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Bickford biggest spender among local politicians

Gary Bickford, the Jay Republican who unsuccessfully challenged incumbent State Senator Edgar Erwin, was the biggest spender in the Nov. 8 general election, according to figures made available to The Citizen by the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. Bickford collected \$22,930, according to the early November report, and had spent \$20,692. The final spending reports are not yet in, but staffers in the Secretary of State's office do not expect the contribution portion of the report to change very much. Spending figures are expected to go higher, however.

His opponent, Democrat Erwin, had collected \$11,288 and had spent \$8,373.

The District 8 race for state senator was by far the most expensive of any of the local races. For comparison, in the District 15 state senator race, incumbent Don Twitchell reported contributions of \$5,845 and expenditures of \$4,559. His unsuccessful challenger, Thatcher Turner, reported contributions of \$2,100 and expenditures of \$1,057.

In other races of local interest, the

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SAD #44 will charge token fee for classrooms used for music lessons

The SAD #44 Board of Directors voted Monday evening to charge Band Director Harry Davis a nominal fee of \$1 per year to use district classrooms for teaching private music lessons.

The usual fee for private, for-profit use of the classrooms is \$10 per day. However, in 1986 the board voted to allow Mr. Davis to use the rooms free-of-charge, reasoning that the music lessons he provides would otherwise be unavailable or too costly for most students. Recognized non-profit groups are also charged no fee for the use of classrooms.

Mr. Davis said he currently teaches approximately 70 elementary through

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Newry calls for regional approach to solid waste

Solid waste is "too great a problem for us to solve by ourselves," Sig Sysko, of the Newry Solid Waste Committee, told officials from area towns Tuesday evening. "We've got to find a regional solution to the problem."

Hoping to begin to hammer out such a solution, the Newry committee had invited representatives from a number of surrounding communities to attend an information sharing meeting Tuesday.

Approximately a dozen officials from other communities showed up for the session, as did County Commissioner Norm Ferguson. Most appeared to agree with the Newry committee's conclusion that solid waste problems were too formidable for individual towns to handle on their own.

The meeting generated no specific proposals, but participants discussed the solid waste pressures facing their towns and explored the implications of various possible solutions, including regional transfer stations and greatly increased recycling efforts.

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch cautioned participants not to wait for the state to act. "Don't fall into the trap of thinking that just because the governor has made a couple of speeches, the state is going to solve the solid waste problem," he warned participants.

Greens Sale

at
West Bethel Union Church
Saturday, December 3
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Food Table & Crafts

Open:
Mon. - Fri.
6:30 - 3:00
Sat. & Sun.
6:30 - 1:00
Come try something
hot & Fresh!!!
824-3519

Saunders sentencing set for next Friday

Alfred Saunders, convicted earlier this month of murdering his second wife in 1981, will be sentenced next Friday, Dec. 9, in Oxford County Superior Court.

Court Clerk Donna Howe said the sentencing would be handled by Justice Thomas E. Delahanty II, the judge who conducted the trial—which was held in Knox County. The court session will begin at 9:30 a.m.

In other court news, the County Grand Jury is sitting this week. Court Clerk Howe expects it to hand up its indictments tomorrow (Thursday). Expected to be indicted on murder charges is Gary Rainey, of Locke Mills, for the murder of his stepdaughter and her boyfriend last month.

Break-in at IGA foiled

When IGA meat department manager Ken McInnis entered the Bethel supermarket at 3:30 a.m. Monday, he didn't expect to have company.

Thus, when he saw a young man trying to break into the store's safe he was shocked. And when the young man started coming at him with a shiny object in his hand, he headed for the exit.

The would-be safe-cracker disappeared into the night, leaving behind the damaged safe and a bunch of tools he had stolen earlier from Charlie's Gulf.

Store owner Carl Glidden said, "Hopefully it's taught us some things about security." For one, he said, he would no longer allow an employee to open the store unescorted.

Auction likely at Stowell

Keenan Auction Co., of Skowhegan, is attempting to negotiate a contract to auction off the Stowell Products Inc. mill in Bryant Pond.

The mill closed Nov. 18, putting approximately 40 people out of work.

A spokesman for the auction company declined to comment on the negotiations, but did acknowledge that the company is attempting to make a deal to auction off the mill.

Town officials said a Keenan representative visited the town office in order to study the tax records on the property.

Rumors persist in town of a developer seeking to purchase the property, part of which is waterfront, in order to build condominiums.

The Town of Woodstock has assessed Stowell Products Inc. for more than \$50,000 in current and back taxes, and town officials expressed uncertainty regarding the Town's ability to collect the full amount.

Earth sh... shakes again

The third earthquake in a little over a month rumbled through the Bethel area Friday evening before 7 p.m., but caused no significant damage.

Centered approximately 96 miles north of Quebec City, Canada, the earthquake registered 6.4 on the Richter scale. The local quakes had been measured at around 4.

The earthquake caused scattered property damage, injuries and power outages in Quebec Province, but by the time it reached this area its effects were on a scale with those of the recent, smaller quakes—one of which was centered near Berlin, N.H., and the other near Sumner.

Many local people reported experiencing a pronounced rumbling and shaking, lasting from 15 to 30 seconds. Geologist Mike Foley, of the Maine Geological Survey, said, however, that

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Breau's Dairy Shop

Route #2, Bethel 824-3192
Closed Tues., Sat.-Thurs. 11 am-5 pm
Fridays & Saturdays 11 am-9 pm

Scallop Dinner \$5.95
reg. \$7.95

Poor Boy \$1.50
w/cup homemade soup

Christmas Fair and Tea
West Parish Cong. Church
Sat., Dec. 3rd
1-4 p.m.
Baked goods, craft items,
cookie walk, attic treasures,
tea by the fire.

THOMAS E. BLACKBURN
ROBERT B. RUSSELL
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
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Main Street, Bethel, Maine
824-2231

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Customers, please stop by the office
to pick up your tree Corner & Ives
calendar. A smaller, scenic calendar
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\$8 - \$12/hour
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ATTENTION
Whether you signed a Petition or whether you did not,
support Full Day education for all school-children. On
Monday, December 12, at 7:30, at the Telstar Library,
the School Board will be reviewing the 1/2 day dismissal
on the Teachers' Professional Development Time. If
you prefer that the children remain in school, please
come to this meeting. It is too important to pass up.
Telstar Library, Monday Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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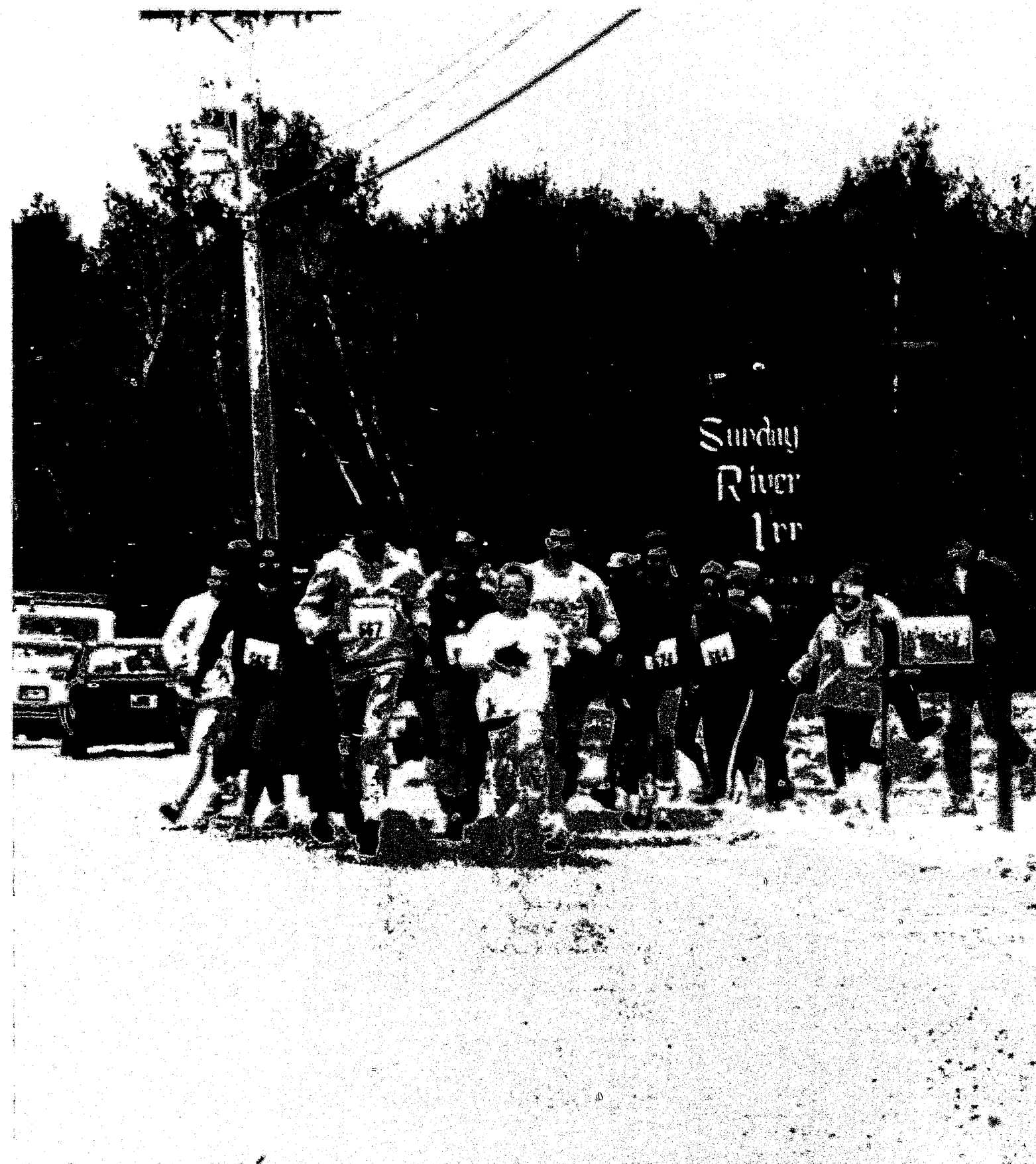
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THE FIRST-EVER 'ACROSS THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE BRIDGE' ROAD RACE was held on a cold and blustery Thanksgiving Day last Thursday. The four-mile race, which went from Sunday River Inn to and through the covered bridge and back to the inn, attracted about two-dozen runners. A one-mile fun-walk drew another dozen. Proceeds from the entrance fees will go to the West Bethel Children's Center. Winner of the race among the men was Deke Talbot, of East Machias; winner among the women was Lynn Gentling, of Newry.

U.S. Ski Team here

The U.S. Ski Team winds up a week of training at Sunday River Ski Resort tomorrow (Thursday).

The ski team, originally slated to train at Lake Placid, N.Y., chose Sunday River because of the local skiway's snowmaking abilities and training facilities.

"We have found little snow cover this season because of the warm temperatures," said Doug Williams, coach of the Men's Alpine Training Team. "Sunday River has the snow, terrain and facilities we need to prepare for our first competition."

Sunday River is one of six resorts nationwide designated as an official training site by the U.S. Ski Team.

there were no reports in Maine of significant damage from the quake.

The area in Quebec where the earthquake originated is seismically much more active than Maine, Mr. Foley said, but Friday's quake was nonetheless the largest recorded there in over 50 years.

He said the recent rash of relatively strong earthquakes is not a sign of in-

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Cab company to open on Tyler Street, Bethel

Bethel will soon have a cab company, according to Wayne Parker, the owner-operator of the service.

The single-unit cab company will operate out of Debbie Wheeler's home, on Tyler Street. Ms. Wheeler will also serve as a driver. Between the two of them, Mr. Parker figures they can serve the public from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mr. Parker was at the Planning Board last Tuesday night explaining his plan and seeking to find out if he would have to go through the site plan review process.

The board ruled unanimously that the planned cab company was a home occupation and did not require a site plan permit. The delighted Mr. Parker said he would be opening his business as soon as he signed his bank loan papers and purchased the vehicle.

In other action at last week's meeting—held Tuesday instead of Wednesday—the board decided unanimously that Maureen Glinther and Letty Parker would have to submit a site plan review application for a stained glass studio they would like to establish next

Tree lighting on Common this Sunday, at 7 p.m.

Santa Claus will help light Bethel's Christmas tree this Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., on the Common. Santa's helpers—the Bethel Fire Department volunteers—put up the lights on the tree, and around the Common, last weekend.

The Christmas tree lighting is sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Other tree lightings will take place in surrounding communities in coming weeks.

The Chamber reminds area businesses and residents that it will again sponsor a Christmas decorating contest. Judging will be the week before Christmas. Notify the Chamber office, at 824-2282, if you want your home or your business establishment to be included in the judging.

to the bakery on Main Street.

Potentially the most interesting project was removed from the agenda at the last minute. That was the planned presentation by the group hoping to develop a shopping center on the former Hanover Dowel Mill property, at Bridge

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Local hunters kill 307 deer—a record

Hunting season ended last Saturday, and according to totals from local tagging stations, the 1988 season was a modern-day record-breaker for hunters. The five local tagging stations reported 307 deer tagged, compared to 282 last year—or an increase of 27 percent. (In 1986 the total was just 221 deer killed.)

The local success rate mirrored similar conditions statewide. State game officials reported a preliminary estimate of 27,000 deer killed, up 15 percent from last year.

By station, the local results were as follows (with last year's totals in parenthesis):

•Bear River Cabins: 30 deer and 25 bear. (Bear River did not tag last year.)
•Westleigh's Service: 58 deer (65), 16 bear (26).
•Bob's Corner Store: 47 deer (30).
•Trap Corner Store: 87 deer (75), 13 bear (13).
•Mills' Market: 84 deer (72), 38 bear (36).

South Pond campground not on list for first round of state land purchases

The Greenwood campground being considered for possible purchase by the Land for Maine's Future Board did not make the final list for the first round of purchases. But it is still in the running for the second and third rounds.

The board recently pared the number of first-round target sites from 51 to 17. A 38-acre campground on South Pond in Greenwood did not make the cut to the short list, according to Marcel Polak, of the Woodstock Conservation Commission.

Mr. Polak is leading the effort to have the state purchase the campground, which would provide excellent shorefront access for area residents and visitors.

He said the campground will again be considered in subsequent rounds of purchases, where its chances will be determined in large part by the support community residents and officials show for the purchase.

Mr. Polak has been meeting with local officials and with representatives of the state Department of Economic and Community Development to explore options for the purchase and management of the parcel.

Maine voters last year, in referendum, authorized \$35 million in funds for the land purchases. The amount was a bond issue earmarked for Lands for Maine's Future.

Of the total amount authorized, \$15 million has been allocated for the first round of purchases, and \$10 million for each of the subsequent rounds.

NEWRY CHRISTMAS TREE IS UP

Newry Selectmen Bill Wight and Steve Wight, with the help of Fire Chief Virgil Conkright, have erected the town Christmas tree at the municipal building. The Mothers' Club will hold a tree lighting ceremony Friday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

NOBODY'S PERFECT
SALE at Groat's, W. Bethel
Look for ad inside paper



Opinions

Time to throttle back at airport

Sometimes good intentions can get out of control. And that is what is happening at the Bethel airport.

Col. Dyke Field now sports a lovely new paved and striped 3,150-foot runway. The cost, including work by the National Guard, was about \$1,086,914. Bethel's share of the total cost has so far been a mere \$22,457. This amount could well increase, however, if—as seems possible—the Town decides to take adjoining properties by eminent domain in order to further clear the approach paths for planes landing on the new strip.

The Board of Selectmen has already built up quite a war chest for dealing with continued development of the airport and the adjacent airport industrial park. The board collected \$26,000 from GAMM II last year for the sale of the first two lots in the industrial park. This year—if the recent auction sales are consummated—the board will collect another \$65,500, for a total of \$91,500 in the airport account.

The only problem is: Town Meeting never authorized using that much money at the airport. The 1983 Town Meeting, after heated discussion, appropriated \$73,690 "for the purpose of airport development." The money, according to the motion, was to be raised through the sale or lease of airport lots or tie-downs or hangar space. The vote on the motion was 97 in favor and 86 opposed.

Thus, to date the selectmen have already earmarked for airport development \$17,810 above what was authorized by Town Meeting. In addition, much of the work involved with developing the airport industrial park is being done by the Highway Department, using its own budget rather than the money appropriated by Town Meeting.

While some (including The Citizen) have criticized the new runway as an expensive frill benefiting a select few, there are few who doubt the economic potential of the airport industrial park. It is to the town's advantage to develop it carefully and with an eye to bringing in more jobs and more taxes. But it must also be developed within the constraints set down by town meeting. Just because it's a good idea doesn't mean everything and anything can be justified on its behalf. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Recently there has been an increasing amount of negative press against teachers, locally and nationally. For many who've dedicated years of striving to do their best for kids, it's meant daily doing a job despite the criticisms. The teaching profession is very complex with enormous responsibilities.

Teachers feel the joys, frustration, and satisfaction which come from helping children discover and learn.

I'd like to share some thoughts on teaching with you in hopes of allowing the profession to be better understood.

Every morning, children crowd near a teacher's desk vying for attention and recognition.

"Teacher, my tooth came out last night! See!"

"Teacher, my dog got run over yesterday."

"Teacher, my mom has to go to the hospital."

"Teacher, look at the bird's nest I brought for the science table!"

Teachers listen to descriptions of vacations and weekend events and jokes for the third time. These are as important as listening to reading.

Amid the morning's chorus of anxious voices the teacher must also: record attendance, lunch and milk counts, collect and read numerous excuse and bus notes (often tracking down those lost or misplaced), read daily bulletin, console a sobbing child who's lost her green mitten or can't get a jacket off because the zipper is stuck, and maintain order.

Each morning teachers also lead: the Pledge of Allegiance, calendar study, discussions of current events, weather reports, birthday celebrations, and outlines of the schedule of the day.

During the day and/or scheduled throughout the week, teachers must teach: math, reading, science, writing, social studies, geography, art, language arts, computers, spelling, history, handwriting, as well as dental health, nutrition, drug abuse education. Special teachers instruct physical education, music, library, gifted and talented, Chapter 1, Composite Room, and Resource Rooms.

An important element of each day is the reading aloud of good literature. While trying to teach, teachers often must stop to respond to: conflicts, complaints, threats, tears, lost items, sick or injured children, loose outbursts, loose teeth, hurt feelings, and discipline problems large and small. Taking the time to look at new glasses or ways to settle an argument are no less important than looking at a spelling word.

During a preparation time when a specialist is in the room, teachers are sometimes able to write plans or prepare lesson materials. However, most often they are found making important phone calls to parents, setting up a conference,

or meeting with parents, colleagues, or principal to discuss urgent matters.

The lunch time finds teachers in a variety of places, but never are they all together at one time in one place. Some have outside duty, some have lunch duty, and many enjoy SSR time (Sustained Silent Reading) while supervising students.

Throughout the day teachers are expected to be: spontaneous, creative, witty, organized, competent, wise, energetic, sensitive, slow-to-anger, careful, decision makers, good listeners, and abundantly patient.

And there's: fluide swish, fire drills, field trips, spelling tests, exams, State-mandated assessment.

After school teachers attend a variety of meetings: staff, grade level, curriculum development, certification, in-service workshops, parent conferences, Pupil Evaluation Team (PET), Broad Leaf Writing Group, consultations with guidance counselors. Often when a teacher leaves the building at 2:45, he/she is heading for another building for a meeting or to a university for additional course work.

Teachers must also find the time to: clean chalkboards, wash paint brushes and jars, maintain and file reports and student records, write parent newsletters, write Tapsheet articles, design and set up learning centers, create stimulating bulletin boards, post student work, write poems and songs in enlarged print on charts. Students can help with some of these jobs. However, they still need to be instructed and supervised.

In the evenings: teachers correct papers, prepare lessons, study teacher manuals, write reports or tests, create new activities to help children learn, prepare monthly book orders, read professional newspapers and journals, communicate with parents, lose sleep worrying about students.

In addition, teachers are evaluated and observed by their principal. Teachers are required to set educational goals. Teachers must report student progress by writing quarterly report cards. One of the most challenging tasks demanded of a teacher is that of honestly reporting student progress to parents. Often, it means having to recommend that a child be retained.

Teachers are people, too. Sometimes, they are moms and dads too, with young children to raise, household chores to tend, mortgages due, groceries to buy, university loans to repay. They get tired. They get colds, headaches, and the flu. They are not perfect.

Teachers must have strong stamina. Many who complain about the profession could not do the job, because the job of teaching requires much, much more than filling students up with facts.

Norma Salway
Kindergarten Teacher

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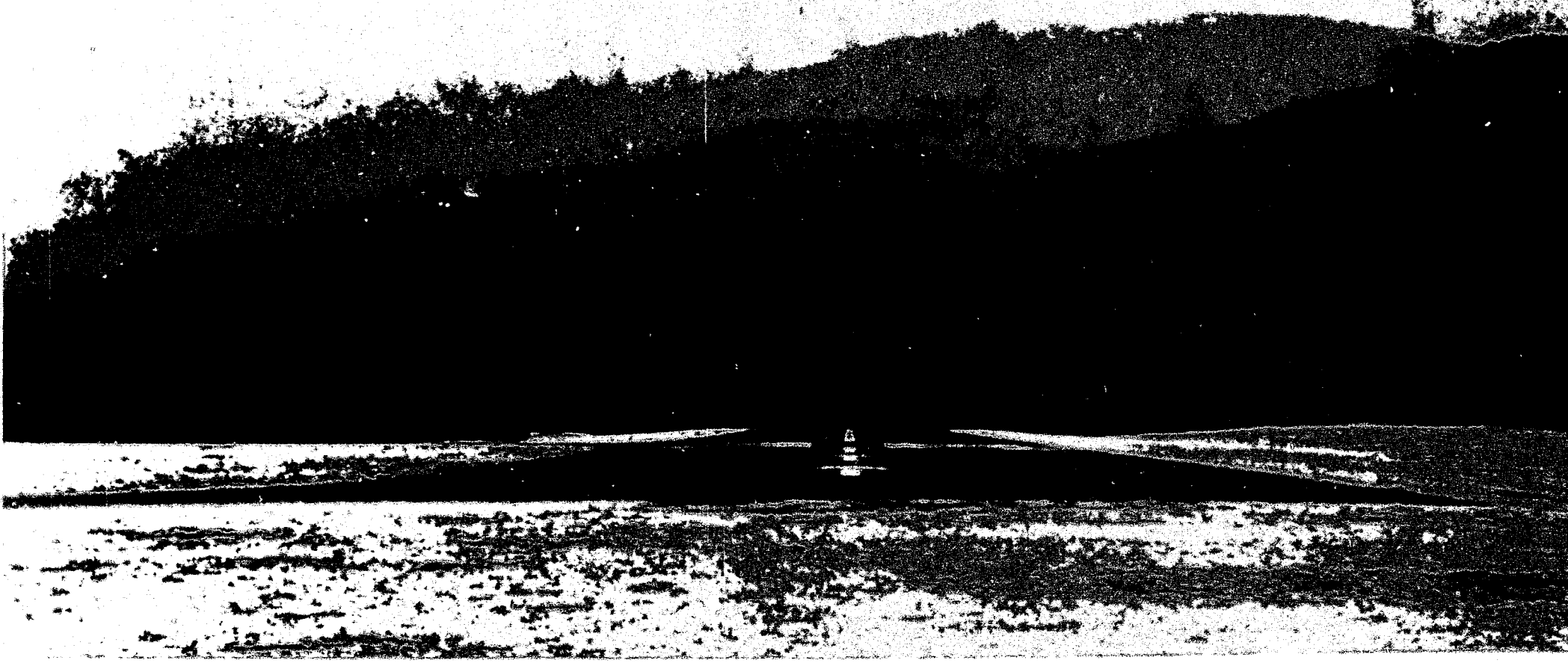
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Letters

To the Editor:

I recently attended the governor's conference on tourism and was really impressed with the professionalism and concern the folks attending exhibited.

Most of these folks are either business owners in the state or work for chambers of commerce or economic development agencies.

Most of the three-day conference's workshops were central to three issues: growth management, work force adequacy, and labor issues.

The tourism industry is struggling with its image, and business leaders and owners have had to take steps such as increasing wages and benefits to their employees in order to recruit and retain them. I was particularly impressed with the foresight and flexibility these people exhibited.

Most of all, I was impressed with the remarks of Dr. John D. Hunt, a professor in the Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration at UMass, Amherst, and I'd like to share them with you.

Robin Zinchuk
Tourism is coming of age. It has begun to take its place in the world, the nation and Maine as an important economic and social activity. At the same time there is emerging a recognition that tourism development of the 1990s must be predicated upon at least four conditions in order to contribute to our economic well-being and quality of life. It must provide a quality experience for the visitor. It must provide rewards to both the owners and stewards of the products, services and land. Natural, historical and cultural resources must be protected. And, above all, it must respect the values and needs of those who live in the towns and places which are becoming increasingly popular as places to visit.

Coming of age is not easy. Indeed, it is not easy for tourism. However, no emerging economic or social activity has come of age without trying and difficult times. Early economic development in all industries has been characterized by stages of exploitation and insensitivity to both land and human values. Our early activities in forestry, agriculture, fisheries, and industrial development are illustrative, all characterized by early stages of resources and human exploitation. However, each has eventually outgrown such a phase and entered a period of maturity; a period of balanced growth; a period of development and management. Indeed, such maturity is critical to the future of tourism and the benefits it can provide to our communities, businesses, citizens and visitors.

Maine is at a crossroads in tourism development. It can use tourism development as a tool which provides economic vitality and enhanced quality of life or it can become an activity of conflict and abuse of the land and values dear to Maine. In today's Maine, economic development and quality of life are inextricably linked. For tourism to come of age in Maine in the 1990s, for it to prosper and provide benefits to both the industry and all Mainers and Maine's

To the Editor:

Your editorial on landfill rules should have been "scrapped."

If the citizens of Bethel can't take their old furniture and boxsprings apart themselves, let them hire a teenager to do it. They're good at wrecking things. A couple of big boxes should hold the separated debris for easier pick up.

If the residents can't help keep the landfill from filling up too soon, then let them pay the outrageous prices for trucking, tipping, etc., to take it elsewhere.

Have they thought of donating their old furniture to be repaired at Goodwill Industries, or if beyond repair, giving it to a person who burns wood to keep warm this winter?

I'm sure these rules have been adopted to help the citizens of Bethel from having to pay more for trash removal too soon. You should be encouraging them to help, not complain.

Where I live, the city will not take any of my trash, so you should give thanks for two or three more years of a landfill. This is the thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Beth Awalt
Lewiston

Campaign expenses

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figures were as follows:

• House District 49: Harlan Doak, contributions of \$1,410, expenditures of \$387; Jeffery Mills, contributions of \$3,187; expenditures of \$1,108. Incumbent Mills won.

• House District 50: John Perkins, contributions of \$2,310, expenditures of \$1,454; Joe Walker, contributions of \$1,994, expenditures of \$1,241. Incumbent Walker won.

• House District 51: Richard Adams, contributions of \$1,566, expenditures of \$689; Dana Hanley, contributions of \$2,435, expenditures of \$1,520. Incumbent Hanley won.

• House District 52: M. Ida Luther, contributions of \$3,808, expenditures of \$3,501; M. Ann Marshall, contributions of \$1,123, expenditures of \$1,123. Ms. Luther won.

• House District 53: Phyllis Erwin, contributions of \$1,300, expenditures of \$1,037. Incumbent Erwin was unopposed.

• Judge of Probate: Richard Whiting, no contributions and no expenditures, according to his reports. Incumbent Whiting was unopposed.

• Register of Probate: Ted Tracy, \$101 in contributions, \$101 in expenditures. Incumbent Tracy was unopposed.

• County Commissioner: Norman Ferguson, \$2,240 in contributions, \$2,240 in expenditures; Ginger Kelly, \$625 in contributions; \$625 in expenditures.

Earthquake

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creased seismic activity in the area, or of an impending larger earthquake. "Earthquakes occur all the time," he said. "It's really just a matter of chance that we've had three strong ones so close together."

visitors, it must be predicated upon sound planning.

Fortunately, the Maine Office of Tourism and others have recognized these relationships and the importance of tourism planning. With the aid and partnership of key planning and economic development leaders around the state, Maine has embarked on a

great task to design regional tourism development and management plans which will guide tourism into the next century. Unfortunately, it is not an easy task. There are very few models. The nation's tourism industry has not been characterized by sound planning. Maine and Mainers can take pride in leading the nation in such an endeavor.

Dr. John D. Hunt

To the Editor:

On Monday evening, Nov. 21, I attended the Board of Selectmen's meeting in Bethel.

I had two reasons for going to the meeting. The primary one was that the owners of The Backstage are my friends. When they came to the area I made an effort to make them feel welcome to Maine. Within a very short time I realized that they were fine people who intended to relocate in this area. Having followed the extreme cost that they met establishing in Bethel, I shuddered to think of what could have happened at the hearing.

My second purpose for attending was to witness the situation and hear both sides of the problems first-hand. As chairman of the Board of Selectmen in Woodstock, I feel compelled to tune in to problems affecting surrounding towns. It is entirely possible that Woodstock will have similar, if not identical, problems as the area develops.

I was impressed by the professional handling of the hearings. The decisions that were handed down were very reasonable and, I think, well explained by both sides. It is not easy to resolve differences with mutual benefits. Developing a noise level ordinance for Bethel is not an easy task for the board. They have taken on a very time-consuming job, for which the only real gratification will probably come when a neighboring town asks for a copy to use as a model. Again, my compliments to the Bethel Board of Selectmen for a very workable, reasonable and considerate decision.

George Hooper
Bryant Pond

Soil and Water District election set next month

Persons desiring to vote in the Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor election should contact the District office at 1 Main St., South Paris, 743-7019, to obtain a ballot. Ballots must be in the District office by Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.

Anyone who desires to vote must be a land occupier of Oxford County. Land occupier is defined in 12 M.R.S.A. Sec. 3 (4) as any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to or shall be in possession of any lands lying within the District organized under this chapter, whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. All occupiers of land lying within the boundaries of Oxford County SWDC, resident or non-resident, are eligible to vote.

Here's an opportunity to learn about radon

What is radon? Where does it come from? Should I have my house tested? What are the health risks? If my home tests positive for radon, what can I do to correct the problem?

These are some of the questions and issues that will be addressed by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service in an evening workshop to be presented in various locations in the next few weeks by Extension Agent Frank Wertheim.

The schedule of workshops is as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 30—Telstar Regional High School—7 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 5—Rumford High School—7 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 7—Extension office/South Paris—7 p.m.

To pre-register for one of these workshops, call the Extension office, at 743-6320. Pre-registration is required. There is no charge for this workshop.

To the Editor:

A big thank-you needs to be extended to all of the runners and walkers who participated in the First Annual Thanksgiving Day "Over the River and through the Bridge" run held at the Sunday River Inn to benefit The West Bethel Children's Center. It was great to see 40 bundled-up individuals of all ages enjoy the snow flurries, camaraderie and pre-Thanksgiving "stuff the stomach" exercise.

Prizes were awarded to the first three male and female finishers of the four-mile run. The first three in the men's category were Deke Talbot (East Machias), Donald Best (Bethel), and Chase Pray (Auburn). First three female finishers were Lynn Gentling (Newry), Saranne Taylor (Newry) and Linda Best (Bethel).

The organizers of the race, Donald and Linda Best, Dillon Gillies, and myself wish to thank all of the area merchants who donated prizes: Bread and Butter Bake Shop, Bonanza Pottery, Cisco and Poncho's, Crispos, Maine Line Products, The Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Skiway, and True North Adventureware. Volunteers from the West Bethel Children's Center also deserve recognition for their help with the start/finish of the race and the baking of pumpkin pies for the post-race raffle.

Even though this was the First Annual Thanksgiving Day race we were excited to see everyone who participated and hope that this will become a traditional event for area residents. Thank you.

Debby Ferguson
Bethel

Reminder on deadlines

Readers submitting articles and/or photos for use in The Citizen should be aware of the paper's deadlines.

Correspondents' columns, notices of meetings or events, reports of accidents already held, and photographs should be at The Citizen office no later than Saturday noon.

Birth notices, obituaries, letters to the editor and late news items will be taken until Monday at 5 p.m.

Regular advertising must be in the office by Monday noon. However, classified ads will be taken until Monday at 5 p.m.

The point of deadlines is to spread out the work of getting the paper ready to put together, which is done on Tuesday.

School Board

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8th-grade pupils, who meet in district classrooms four times a week.

The board's re-examination of the policy was occasioned by a request at its last meeting from a Telstar junior who wished to have a similar arrangement for teaching flute. That request was supported by Mr. Davis but was turned down by the board members, who expressed concern that it would establish a dangerous precedent.

At the earlier meeting, Superintendent Dewaine Craig refused to make a recommendation on the student's request, saying it was strictly a board decision. Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis also made no recommendation, but he did indicate to the board that he had misgivings about allowing for-profit use of classrooms.

At Monday evening's meeting both administrators again made no recommendations. But in a letter to the board, Karen Robinson, teaching principal of Andover Elementary School, strongly supported Mr. Davis' program.

Mr. Davis also described the program for the board, noting that it serves as the district's only feeder program for upper-level music courses at Telstar. He also outlined a number of ways in which he attempts to keep the cost to the students as low as possible.

Asked by Board Chairman Merton Brown whether he would be able to continue offering the courses if the board changed its policy and voted to charge him for the use of the rooms, he said: "I don't know if I could afford to continue. It's just not that stable a situation."

Board members for the most part agreed that the program was extremely worthwhile, but a few worried about the precedent of ignoring the board's own policy on fees.

"I think the program is valid, but board policy is also valid," said Nancy Dewing, of Greenwood, who argued for charging a minimal fee. "Exceptions always end up being problems."

"It hasn't been a problem in three years," countered Stan Howe, of Bethel. After a lengthy discussion, the board agreed to the \$1-per-year fee, and to consider at its next meeting whether to charge a similar fee to Daigle's Driving School, which also uses Telstar facilities for its classes.

In personnel actions at Monday evening's meeting, the board approved the appointments of Sonya Guay as a long-term substitute Grade 3 teacher at Crescent Park School, Kay Stahl as a long-term substitute social studies teacher at Telstar Middle School, Jackie Graham as a substitute teacher, and Jackie Marin as Woodstock Elementary School cheerleader coach for the 1988-89 winter season.

The board also approved the following extra-curricular appointments for the 1989-90 fall season: Robert Remington as high school varsity soccer coach, Tom Remington as high school assistant soccer coach, John Applin as high school cross country coach, Elaine Hutchins as middle school varsity field hockey coach, and John Emery as AES soccer coach.

Board members John Foster, of Andover, and Margaret Hand and Denise Putnam, of Woodstock, did not attend Monday's meeting.

Newry planners tackle Bear River project again

The Newry Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the town office.

The board will discuss a new subdivision application by M.C.W. Corp. for land along the Bear River. This property is currently approved by the Planning Board for a 20-unit townhouse development, but due to existing market conditions the applicant wishes to gain approval for a 5-acre residential house subdivision. Seven or eight lots are contemplated, according to Roger Wheeler, of M.C.W.

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The staff at the Health Center has tentatively named the bear "Lonesome" because he/she has no home.

The drawing will be held on Dec. 16. All a child has to do to enter is to fill out a drawing form and place it in our box in the Health Center waiting room. Of course, parents can do the honors if the child is too young to write. All children are encouraged to enter. They need not be a patient of the Health Center.

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ROTARY CLUB NOTES

Dennis Gray, of Norway, the executive director of the Democratic State Committee was the guest speaker at the club's breakfast yesterday (Tuesday) at the Bethel Inn.

In discussing the recently concluded presidential election, Mr. Gray said half-seriously and half-jokingly—he had learned three things from the Democratic Party's campaign: When someone hits you, hit back; if your candidate wants to ride in a tank, don't let him; if he insists on riding in a tank, don't let him wear a helmet.

He indicated, however, that he was more concerned with the lack of interest in the election than in the results of the election. The percent of people voting, among those eligible to register and vote, was at an all-time low of around 50 percent. Even more disturbing was the fact that younger Americans are much worse about going to the polls than older Americans, which would indicate that the country's voting performance will get worse.

Positively tied to the populace's dismal voting record is the fact that the two major political parties are in decline. Statewide, Mr. Gray said, only 60 percent of the electorate are enrolled as either Democrats or Republicans; 40 percent declare no party preference.

This seems strange, he said, because all the members of the Legislature are either Democrats or Republicans.

The trend away from supporting either party has been growing, he said. "Our two-party system is in decline and may collapse in our lifetime."

He indicated that the two-party system has served America well and to see it scrapped by default would not be wise. He said strong parties promote discipline and clarity in a campaign, which he recently declared was lacking in the recent campaigns.

Two of the questions he left the Rotarians to wrestle with were: "Are political parties anachronistic?" and "Can we survive as a free people?"

Prior to the speaker, Rotarian Dave Preble reported that the citrus sale was successful and the order would be sent off this week. Extra boxes will be ordered, so if anyone did not get his or her order in but would like some Florida citrus in time for Christmas, the grapefruit and oranges will be available. Anyone who did not order but would like citrus should call Mr. Preble at Prim's.

Rotarian Dave Murphy said he was still collecting Toys for Tots in order to provide Christmas gifts for less-fortunate families. Anyone wishing to donate new (or like-new) toys or cash, should contact Mr. Murphy, at Woodstock School.

Stacy Tripp.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 21, for a regular meeting. There were 27 present. The program was on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, visited Harris' brother, Alan Hathaway, in Massachusetts recently.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed a delicious dinner on Sunday at Telstar High School and also enjoyed the program of square dancers.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway, Brian, Brenda, of Madison, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Glines, of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glines, of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stowell, Sarah and Rachel, of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Alice Hoyt and Bob Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ray, Shawn, and Mrs. Helen Chase joined Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal at Locke Mills for Thanksgiving dinner.

Don't forget the Senior Citizen's meeting Thursday, Dec. 1. Christmas party, exchange of gifts and cards, Ernestine and Bill Riley will put on program and Ledgerwood Memorial Home will put on the dinner.

Mahosuc Arts Council plans big band gala as Dec. 17 fundraiser

On Saturday evening, Dec. 17, the Mahosuc Arts Council will host its first annual Christmas fundraiser, "A Christmas Dance," featuring a 15-piece orchestra: The Express Big Band.

You can dance your way into the holidays (from 8 p.m. to midnight) while supporting the arts council's efforts to bring programs in the arts and humanities to Bethel area schools and community. If you've enjoyed past performances, such as the Mandala Dancers, The New Black Eagle Jazz Band or Walt Michael and Company, the sponsors suggest you purchase a ticket to "A Christmas Dance" and support the programs planned for the new year.

If you don't think you know how to dance well enough to participate, if your spouse thinks he/she is a "leadfoot," or if you want to polish your steps, consider joining the complimentary dance classes offered by Barbara Gasser, on Dec. 6 and 13.

In order to provide room for dancing and space to share Christmas cheer, ticket sales for "A Christmas Dance" will be limited. You may purchase your tickets early by calling 824-3306, or by visiting Prim's Pharmacy after Dec. 1. Tickets for the BYOB affair are \$10 if purchased in advance; \$12 at the door. Ticket prices include mixers and snacks.

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Tri-Town Rescue

Members of Tri-Town Rescue pitched in Friday to help Jack Roberts get in his winter wood. Weather cooperated and in a couple of hours the majority of the wood was split and stacked.

A special training meeting has been scheduled for 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Trap Corner bar for I.V. maintenance. Anyone needing two C.E.U.'s in that category is welcome to attend. Grace Archer is the instructor. Regular training will be CPR recertification on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. Zeba Weidner is now licensed to teach the CPR. The board has a budget meeting scheduled for 3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the barn. The 1989 budget will be finalized at this time.

The auxiliary will meet Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. The 50-50 raffle will be drawn at the meeting.

The Tri-Town Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. Please save the date. Members should bring a gift for a person of the same sex and for any children they bring. Each should also bring something to share for light refreshments.

THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Some years ago as I was leaving work one Saturday noon I seemed unusually tired. As I walked to the car, thoughts ran through my mind for the weekend. Number one was my message for Sunday morning. What would I talk about?

The day was one of spotty sunshine. The clouds black and large, but enough wind to keep them moving rapidly across the heavens. Pondering over a good sermon subject, I got into my car, started it, and backed from the parking place. Suddenly one of those black clouds slid over the face of the sun and it was nearly as dark as twilight. As I drove out of the millyard I thought of this sudden change and how quickly it had transpired. As I thought of this, a verse of one of Longfellow's poems came to mind. And I had the thought of my next morning's message.

The poem I thought of was "The Children's Hour." And the line of one of the verses that came so clear to my mind

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Meeting Thursday for sophomores and parents regarding Outward Bound

Sophomores and their parents have been invited to a meeting at the high school tomorrow night (Thursday) to discuss the upcoming Sophomore Class Outward Bound experience.

The class is scheduled to go on a five-day winter Outward Bound course March 14-18, 1989.

Last year there was some consternation on the part of some students and some parents concerning participation in the trip. As a consequence, students who did not participate were allowed to earn credit through alternative projects.

This year the program will be carefully explained ahead of time, and any and all parent and student concerns will be addressed, according to Principal Ted Davis. On hand to answer questions will be SAD #44 officials and Outward Bound staff.

The informational meeting will be at the library, beginning at 7 p.m.

was, "Between the dark and the daylight." My thought of the use of those words were far away from Longfellow's use in the poem. But as the time Longfellow referred to was twilight, not quite light yet not dark, the dark cloud had given me this same effect.

How many of us grope along in this state in our daily lives. Not really bad but neither are we correct enough to be truly upright. We are not lost hopelessly in the darkness of sin, but we have not come forth to walk in the light of the Savior.

No one need ever be lost in sin's blackness. As long as he has life and can think for himself, he can come to that light, and if he will accept Jesus as his Saviour and believe on him, confess and repent, he can be saved. St. John tells us in the third chapter, verse 17, of his gospel: "For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." If our life seems to be between the dark and daylight, come out from under that cloud that dims the Son.

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High Street

West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

A beautiful but cold morning and to wake up to the fact that the furnace had gone off and wasn't starting by itself made it seem even colder. Sure feels like winter has struck and had hoped it would hold off a little longer. Makes one wish they could win Megabucks so they could go south for the winter.

Russell got the furnace going by fiddling with the reset button and it has been running most of the time since, so it is warm and toasty inside but hate to think of going out this morning. Got to go to see the doctor later this morning but hope it will have warmed up a little by then.

Last Thursday was spent in Lewiston—or at least most of the day was. All three of us had eye appointments in Lewiston, which took quite a while, and then we went to get lunch at the York Steak House. It was a lovely lunch as usual when going there. After stuffing ourselves, we went to Dave's to do some shopping. They have had lots of sales lately, and good ones too, so we spent some time there. I told the lady in the cloth department that I'd sure have a good time in that department if I could win Megabucks, and she told me I probably wouldn't see if I could win. I assured her I would as I enjoyed it so much and could fit myself to clothes better than any I could buy.

Went to town to get groceries on Friday but decided to go to Ames also as they had a sale starting that day. Russell and I spent some time there before going to get groceries and then went into another store or two before coming home. My legs were about done in with all the shopping we had done in the two days time and still ache just thinking about it. I did some sewing and sitting on Saturday. Just had to rest my legs and hope they would get over the shopping spree we had had.

Peggy went to Greene to the dance on Saturday night after taking Russell and me to see Dr. Jealous. He couldn't see us during his hours on Friday so came into the office to see us Saturday about supper time for us. We were most grateful as Russell has had so much trouble with his neck and I with my back. Not many doctors would be that kind to a person, but he did and I thank him.

The storm kept Peggy home on Sunday and all of us stayed inside what we could.

Always dread the first snowstorm of the year as it makes me think too clearly of the accidents that can take place when one slides on slippery going. I had planned to go to LaVerdiere's on Sunday but changed my mind and waited till

Monday to go. Weather report wasn't good that morning, but the day cleared somewhat and wasn't bad at all so got to town to the drug store for medicine.

Monday evening we went to Bryant Pond to Grange even if the wind did blow a gale. Had a good meeting even if we did have to start late. The lights went off in the hall just as we were about to start the meeting and the fellows had to find the trouble. Fuse blew as far as I know and they had trouble finding what they needed. Didn't have enough candles so waited for Richard and Ralph to get the lights on again.

Tuesday was a day of baking for me as we plan to go to Lewiston on Thursday to have Thanksgiving with my daughter and family. Made pies and cakes to take. Peggy had done baking on Monday, especially breads, and they smelled good too.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving with their families. Mary Lovejoy was down for a little while last night and brought me the news.

West Paris Grange will meet on Dec. 1 with a potluck supper at 6:30. They have three new members to vote on. On Dec. 3, they will be having their usual monthly dance, so come and have a good time.

On Dec. 10, there will be a benefit dance for Elden Hathaway at the West Paris Grange Hall, put on by his fellow band members. Come and have a good time while helping a good cause.

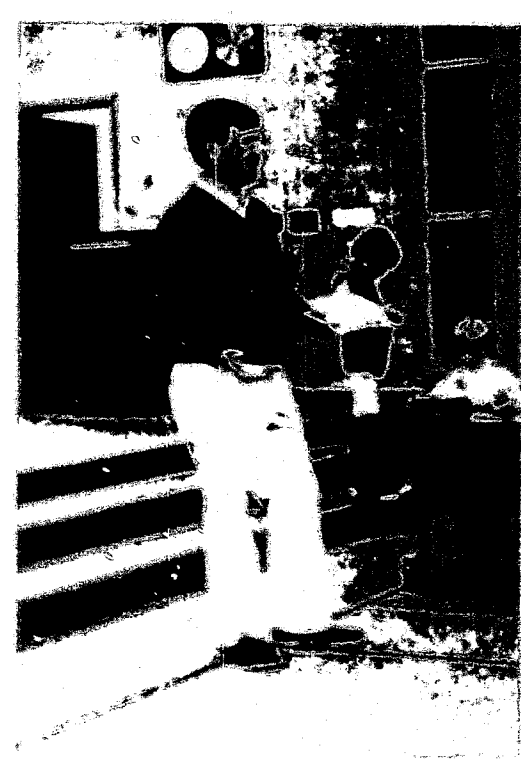
Some of the ladies of the Grange are making Christmas trees from coat hangers to sell. They are about 16 inches high, made with any color garland you wish and are real pretty: \$7 for unlighted trees and \$10 for them with lights. They would make a good gift for a shut-in or other friends.

Monday, Kathleen Holden, Mary Lovejoy and Justin called on Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House.

Tuesday, Farnum and Angela visited the Lovejoys one afternoon recently.

There was a meeting of the Greenwood Street Hillbillies 4-H Club on Tuesday, Nov. 22. The group worked on their craft project. There were 11 present. The next meeting will be on Dec. 6. On Dec. 10, the group will go to the Market Square Health Center to sing Christmas carols to the folks there. A Christmas party will follow the singing at the Wormal farm.

It is a lot of fun for the children to go singing with the shut-ins and give them pleasure. When I was a 4-H leader, years ago, our club did that at Ledgewood and as my daughter played the piano we had a ball. The elderly folks loved the sing-



Dave Murphy, principal of the Woodstock School, and his son Billy, were the guest auctioneers at the recent Cub Scout cake auction held at the Woodstock School. Over \$150 was raised as a result of the auction. Proceeds will go towards camp scholarships, field trips for the scouts and other pack activities.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Following is one president's view of history:

A knowledge of history is more than a means of enlightenment. It is also a means of relating our own experience with the experience of other peoples and lands.

Thanks to Olive Davis, Esther Davis and Ruth Cox for their contributions to the program and silent auction at the last Society meeting.

At our December meeting there will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be the regular meeting and an exchange of gifts. This will all take place at the new Woodstock school.

ing and those who could joined in and we had a sing-a-long which was fun for all. I think it is great when the young people go visit and entertain the elderly folks who can't go places for enjoyment. Thanks to all who go.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The dawning of this mid-November morning greeted me with fog, mist, deep and heavy, nothing but fog... and the tree tops. In the east I looked for a glow; not a roof to be seen. Darkness was there piling up over the hills, racing the wind, which had run like mad up and down the valley. It then calmed to make the fog lift. But rain or fog, sun or rain, I said, "Good morning", Day, to you.

In several ways November has been a cold, hateful month, and many of the dirty days have spit snow or rained. But the world turns and new people grow.

Come into the hills, get close to nature, notice the clouds spontaneously form their patterns and do the same to your life.

I have always enjoyed the hills and mountains. Ever since man first left the shelter of his cave, his eyes have sought the high places with awe. There are few satisfactions more rewarding than to set foot on the topmost tip of the highest pinnacle in sight. Irresistibly it beckons, sternly it repels. But who can look up and remain indifferent to the challenge of a mountain pricking the canopy of heaven?

I recall many things about them. One, was the effect of sunlight on falling water, as I came down a trail. It was October, several years ago, when the leaf colors were ripe and mountaintops around were transfigured in the hazy golden air. My friend and I had scrambled up a rugged trail, oftentimes stopping to take a breath. (I believe that was my last climb before I had heart surgery.)

We would look back to admire the wonderful views and to enjoy the extreme purity of the air, the colored foliage and the late stars.

After reaching the top and starting down the other side we heard the voice of a waterfall in sunlight, which was glinting across it at the top leaving the rest in shadows. On its lighted brow I saw a group of yellow spangles, forms of beauty, flashing and dancing, waving at times; then following the shifting of the water. Through it all the spangles never changed. Nothing ever rivaled its beauty—just a divinely gorgeous mass of yellow light; one of nature's precious gifts which I have never forgotten and will never behold again.

The trail was one of color all the way

BOY SCOUTS REMAIN ACTIVE

A recent announcement concerning the dissolution of Bethel Cub Scout packs due to lack of volunteer leaders has reportedly caused some confusion concerning the local Boy Scout troop.

According to Scoutmaster Raymond Harrington, the decision to drop Cub Scouting in Bethel doesn't affect the Boy Scout program, which is still going strong, serving boys aged 11-18.

The troop continues to meet each Wednesday at Telstar cafeteria and the boys are pursuing their usual active troop participation.

from the sharp hiss and rustle of wind in the glossy leaves of maples to the soft, sifting, hushing tones of the pines.

Still following the trail we came to a small valley. We could look up to where we had been and could hardly believe we had climbed up there. There were the dark upsweeping forests and high cliffs, every feature glowing, radiating their charm.

So I have recalled that day of pure sunshine, a lovely mountain trail—warm, calm, cloudless and serenely wild—I shall remember always.

"Reaching the mountain tops may be impossible. Yet if their summits we try to attain—climbing as near to the seeming impossible as our striving has not been in vain."

Fred Rust

There's a "making" snow this Sunday morning so I'm glad I wheeled my wood from the shed to the woodbox so I won't go there today. I keep warm enough with my furnace but I like a wood fire.

On Wednesday, Dorothy Betts and I joined a group of teachers in Norway for lunch, then went to the home of Dorothy Ross for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and Mary arrived on Saturday afternoon to spend the night and Sunday at the Holts. I went up to visit all of them. I read to Mary and she surprised me with the many things she has learned this far in her first year at school.

John Curtis, of Buckfield, visited me on Sunday evening.

The pair of cardinals came for breakfast at Rena Curtis', Monday. Her other callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Green and son, Colista and Troy Cogswell, of Freeport.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett attended the Retired Teachers' meeting at Locke Mills last week.

Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the Guides supper at the Moses Mason House.

Fred Haines and Charles Haines were lucky hunters this year. Fred got an eight-point buck and Charlie got a three-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton, of Hanover, with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton, went to Montreal, Canada to visit Paul Morton who is attending McGill University there. They went Nov. 18 and 19. When they returned, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hastings in Corinna.

Mr. Reginald Andrews, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was a guest at the Bartlett House for two weeks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and sons, Sean and Dirk, of Bucksport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington last weekend.

Al Beckwith has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Jerry Paul Bernier was honored with a birthday party at his home, on Nov. 21, celebrating his 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended a show at Telstar on Nov. 18. Mrs. Kimball was in Norway on Nov. 21.

Sorry there was no news last week. My daughter, June Stearns, pulled the ligaments in her foot that week, so I went down to help what I could.

Mrs. Jo Tyler, of Dixfield, visited me on Nov. 19. On Nov. 21, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munro of England visited me before going to Kittery to visit their niece, Connie. Mr. Robert Munro is the brother of Mrs. John Foster. Mrs. Rick Westleigh and June Stearns, of Rumford Corner, took me to Norway, Nov. 22, to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chappie were in Massachusetts over Thanksgiving to visit their parents for the holiday.

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Brie for Two	\$6.95	Seafood Pasta Salad	\$8.95
Duck Trap Farms Smoked Platter	\$5.75		
Crab Stuffed Mushroom Caps	\$4.75		
Mussels Marinara	\$4.25		
Pasta Du Jour	Priced Daily		
Soups		Entrees	
French Onion Soup Au Gratin	\$2.75	Seafood Specialties	
Soup Du Jour	\$1.75/\$2.50	Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole	\$9.75
		Swordfish Steak	\$15.50
		Scallops Pie	\$13.95
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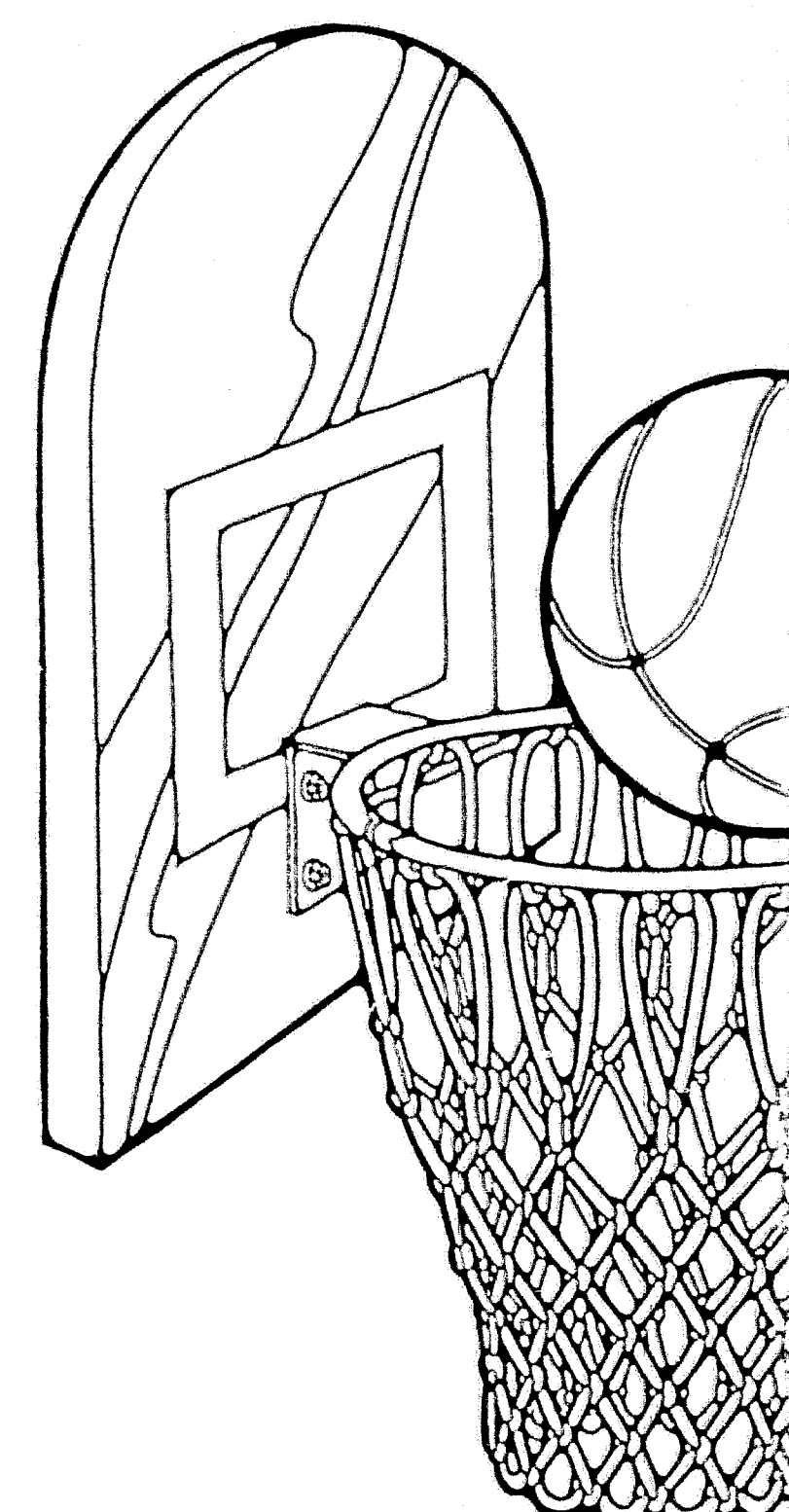
House Specialties
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Chef Special Priced Daily
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Children's Menu
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Alpine & X-C

Date	Site	Event	MT
Dec. 5, Thurs.	Sugarloaf	GS	MT
Dec. 20, Tues.	Carrabassett	X-C	MT
Jan. 5, Thurs.	Sunday River	GS	Ed:
Jan. 6, Fri.	Telstar	X-C	Las
Jan. 10, Tues.	Black Mt.	Alpine	Ru:
Jan. 11, Wed.	Titcomb Mt.	X-C	MT
Jan. 13, Fri.	Sunday River	GS & SL	Ru:
Jan. 14, Sat.	Fryeburg	X-C	Fry:
Jan. 16, Mon.	Sunday River	SL	GN:
Jan. 18, Wed.	Telstar	X-C	W:
Jan. 20, Fri.	Titcomb	SL	MT
Jan. 21, Sat.	Black Mt.	X-C	Ru:
Jan. 24, Tues.	Sunday River	GS	Ru:
Jan. 25, Wed.	Fryeburg	X-C	Fry:
Jan. 26, Thurs.	Lost Valley	SL	Liv:
Jan. 28, Sat.	Telstar	X-C	16:
Jan. 31, Tues.	Sunday River	GS	MT
Feb. 1, Wed.	Telstar	X-C	Le:
Feb. 3, Fri.	Sunday River	GS	On:
Feb. 4, Sat.	Telstar	X-C	13:
Feb. 6, Mon.	Sunday River	SL	Liv:
Feb. 7, Tues.	Snorada (Auburn)	X-C	Ed:
Feb. 10, Fri.	Saddleback	MVC	MV:
Feb. 11, Sat.	Saddleback	MVC	MV:
Feb. 16, Thurs.	Pleasant Mt.	State	Cl:
Feb. 17, Fri.	Pleasant Mt.	Alpine	Cl:
Feb. 17, Fri.	Fryeburg	State	Cl:
Feb. 18, Sat.	Fryeburg	X-C	Cl:
		Relay	

The following

Western Maine Supply Bethel
Mills Market Andover
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Charlie's Gulf Station Bethel

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

SCOUTS REMAIN ACTIVE
 A recent announcement concerning the decision of Bethel Cub Scout packs due to volunteer leaders has reported some confusion concerning the Boy Scout troop.
 According to Scoutmaster Raymond Haines, the decision to drop Cub Scouts in Bethel doesn't affect the Boy Scout program, which is still going strong. The troop continues to meet each week at Telstar Cafeteria and the scouts are pursuing their usual active participation.

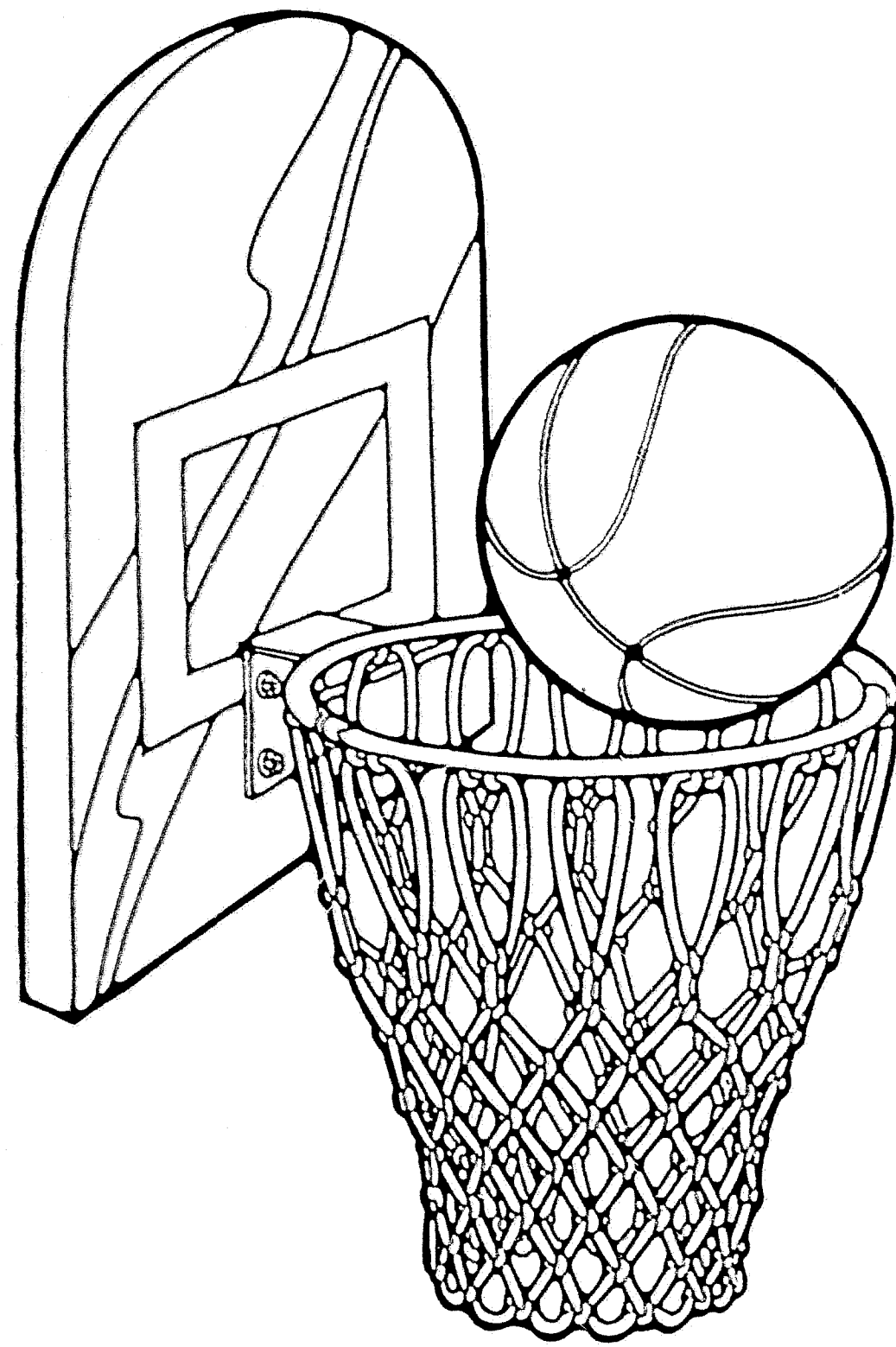
The sharp hiss and rustle of wind in the leaves of maples to the soft, hushing tones of the pines. Following the trail we came to a valley. We could look up to where we had been and could hardly believe we had been up there. There were the sweeping forests and high cliffs, feature glowing, radiating their light.

Mr. Reginald Andrews, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was a guest at the Bartlett House for two weeks recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and sons, Sean and Duke, of Bucksport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington last weekend.
 Al Beckwith has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.
 Jerry Paul Bernier was honored with a birthday party at his home, on Nov. 21, celebrating his 19th birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended a show at Telstar on Nov. 18. Mrs. Kimball was in Norway on Nov. 21.
 Sorry there was no news last week. My daughter, June Stearns, pulled the ligaments in her foot that week, so I went down to help what I could.
 Mrs. Jo Tyler, of Duxfield, visited me on Nov. 19. On Nov. 21, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munro of England visited me before going to Kittery to visit their niece, Connie. Mr. Robert Munro is the brother of Mrs. John Foster. Mrs. Rick Westleigh and June Stearns, of Rumford Corner, took me to Norway, Nov. 22, to see the doctor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chappie were in Massachusetts over Thanksgiving to visit their parents for the holiday.

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TELSTAR WINTER SPORTS



Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
DECEMBER				
2, Fri.	Dirigo	home	home	6:00
6, Tues.	Rumford	away	away	6:00
9, Fri.	Carrabec	home	home	5:00
13, Tues.	Winthrop	away	away	5:30
16, Fri.	Leavitt	home	home	6:00
20, Tues.	Mt. Abram	home	home	5:30
22, Thurs.	Livermore Falls	away	away	6:00
JANUARY				
6, Fri.	Madison	away	away	5:00
10, Tues.	Mexico	home	home	6:00
12, Thurs.	Dirigo	away	away	5:30
17, Tues.	Rumford	home	home	6:00
19, Thurs.	Carrabec	away	away	5:00
23, Mon.	Winthrop	home	home	5:30
26, Thurs.	Leavitt	away	away	5:30
30, Mon.	Mt. Abram	away	away	5:30
FEBRUARY				
2, Thurs.	Livermore Falls	home	home	5:30
6, Mon.	Madison	home	home	5:30
9, Thurs.	Mexico	away	away	6:00

Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
DECEMBER				
2, Fri.	Dirigo	away	away	6:00
5, Mon.	Rumford	home	home	6:00
8, Thurs.	Carrabec	away	away	5:00
12, Mon.	Winthrop	home	home	5:30
15, Thurs.	Leavitt	away	away	5:30
19, Mon.	Mt. Abram	away	away	5:30
22, Thurs.	Livermore Falls	home	home	6:00
JANUARY				
5, Thurs.	Madison	home	home	5:30
9, Mon.	Mexico	away	away	6:00
13, Fri.	Dirigo	home	home	6:00
17, Tues.	Rumford	away	away	6:00
20, Fri.	Carrabec	home	home	6:00
24, Tues.	Winthrop	away	away	5:30
27, Fri.	Leavitt	home	home	6:00
31, Tues.	Mt. Abram	home	home	5:30
FEBRUARY				
3, Fri.	Livermore Falls	away	away	6:00
7, Tues.	Madison	away	away	5:00
10, Fri.	Mexico	home	home	6:00

Middle School Basketball

Boys

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
Nov. 29, Tues.	Rumford	—	away	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 1, Thurs.	Tripp	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 8, Thurs.	Dirigo	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 13, Tues.	Mexico	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 15, Thurs.	Mt. Blue	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, Mon.	Andover	home	—	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 4, Wed.	Madison	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 5, Thurs.	Woodstock	away	—	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 9, Mon.	Livermore Falls	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 12, Thurs.	Jay	home	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 18, Wed.	Berlin	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 19, Thurs.	Wilton	—	away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20, Fri.	Berlin	away	—	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 24, Tues.	Mexico	home	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 26, Thurs.	Dirigo	home	home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 1, Wed.	Andover	away	—	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 2, Thurs.	Tripp	—	away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 3, Fri.	Berlin	—	away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 7, Tues.	Rumford	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 9, Thurs.	Woodstock	home	—	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 9, Thurs.	Division Quarter Finals	—	—	—
Feb. 13, Mon.	League Championship	—	—	—
Feb. 18, Sat.	League Championship	—	—	—
Feb. 15, Wed.	Berlin	home	—	3:30 p.m.

Girls

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
Nov. 29, Tues.	Rumford	—	away	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 1, Thurs.	Tripp	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 8, Thurs.	Dirigo	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 13, Tues.	Mexico	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 15, Thurs.	Mt. Blue	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, Mon.	Andover	home	—	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 4, Wed.	Madison	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 5, Thurs.	Woodstock	away	—	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 9, Mon.	Livermore Falls	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 12, Thurs.	Jay	home	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 18, Wed.	Berlin	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 19, Thurs.	Wilton	—	away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20, Fri.	Berlin	away	—	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 24, Tues.	Mexico	home	home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 26, Thurs.	Dirigo	home	home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 1, Wed.	Andover	away	—	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 2, Thurs.	Tripp	—	away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 3, Fri.	Berlin	—	away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 7, Tues.	Rumford	—	home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 9, Thurs.	Woodstock	home	—	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 9, Thurs.	Division Quarter Finals	—	—	—
Feb. 13, Mon.	League Championship	—	—	—
Feb. 18, Sat.	League Championship	—	—	—
Feb. 15, Wed.	Berlin	home	—	3:30 p.m.



Alpine & X-C Skiing

Date	Site	Event	Competition	Time
Dec. 5, Thurs.	Sugarloaf	GS	Mt. Abram/Rumford	1:30
Dec. 20, Tues.	Carrabasset	X-C	Mt. Abram/Rumford	1:30
Jan. 5, Thurs.	Sunday River	GS	Edward Little	3:00
Jan. 6, Fri.	Telstar	X-C	Lake Region	3:00
Jan. 10, Tues.	Black Mt.	Alpine	Rumford	3:00
Jan. 11, Wed.	Titcomb Mt.	X-C	Mt. Blue	3:00
Jan. 13, Fri.	Sunday River	GS & SL	Rumford	Noon
Jan. 14, Sat.	Fryeburg	X-C	Fryeburg et al	11:00
Jan. 16, Mon.	Sunday River	SL	GNG, Mt. Abram	1:00
Jan. 18, Wed.	Telstar	X-C	Winthrop, LF, Maran.	3:00
Jan. 20, Fri.	Titcomb	SL	Mt. Blue	2:00
Jan. 21, Sat.	Black Mt.	X-C	Rumford et al	11:00
Jan. 24, Tues.	Sunday River	GS	Rumford	3:00
Jan. 25, Wed.	Fryeburg	X-C	Fryeburg et al	2:30
Jan. 26, Thurs.	Lost Valley	SL	Lewiston	3:15
Jan. 28, Sat.	Telstar	X-C	16 schools	1:00
Jan. 31, Tues.	Sunday River	GS	Mt. Blue	3:00
Feb. 1, Wed.	Telstar	X-C	Leavitt	3:00
Feb. 3, Fri.	Sunday River	GS	Ox. Hills, Lewiston	3:00
Feb. 4, Sat.	Telstar	X-C	13 schools	1:00
Feb. 6, Mon.	Sunday River	SL	Livermore Falls	3:00
Feb. 7, Tues.	Snorada (Auburn)	X-C	Edward Little	3:00
Feb. 10, Fri.	Saddleback	MVC	MVC schools	All Day
Feb. 11, Sat.	Saddleback	MVC	MVC schools	TBA
Feb. 16, Thurs.	Pleasant Mt.	State	Class A schools	All Day
Feb. 17, Fri.	Pleasant Mt.	State	Class A schools	All Day
Feb. 17, Fri.	Fryeburg	State	Class A schools	All Day
Feb. 18, Sat.	Fryeburg	State	Class A schools	TBA
		Relay		

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Charlie's Gulf Station Bethel	Dave's Store Andover	P.H. Chadbourne & Company Bethel	Gilbert Mfg. Corp. Locke Mills

TV guide

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	Orphans	Wildlife	California	Rendezvous	Equinox			
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Old Man and the Sea"				700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "Maybe Baby"				News	Tonight		
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Billy Graham Crusade	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Los Angeles Rams								
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Woody Guthrie & Leadbelly	Joan Baez			Last Bastion		Never the			
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Marriage Bed"					Cagney & Lacey			
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		USO Celebrity Tour	VideoCity			Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Almost Grown			News	Hunter		
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Weekend Warriors"		INN News	Odd Couple			Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) Movie: "The Conversation"				Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			
(20G) College Hockey: Northeastern at Boston College				Women's Basketball: Rutgers at Texas				Hockey			
(21H) SportsCtr	NFL	Tennis: Nabisco Masters						Muscle	SportsCtr.		
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "A Christmas Story"				Cousteau's Rediscovery		Better World Society			
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrestling					Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	River Journeys	Our Century			Shortstory		Katey Sagal & Ed O'Neill			
(29P) Nutcracker	Encyclopedia	Don't Die	Movie: "The River Rat"			A Dangerous Life					
(31R) Movie: "The Happiest Millionaire" Cont'd			Movie: "The Gay Divorcee"					Ozzie	Bonanza		
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Grace Kelly"				News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Smurfs and the Magic Flute"				News	INN News	Cheers	Hill St.		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	Soviets	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure		Nature	Noah's Ark	Churchill's Few			
(5) Our House		Movie: "Sierra Baron"				700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night				News	Carson		
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		James Taylor in Concert				Last Bastion			
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Nurse"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12) USO Celebrity Tour		Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "Tricks of the Trade"				News	Night Heat		
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Gotcha!"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) Movie: "Posse" Cont'd				Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				Movie: "Walker"			
(20G) BU Terriers		College Basketball: Rhode Island at Northeastern				College Basketball: SMU at Okla.			Hockey		
(21H) SportsCtr		College Basketball: Indiana at Notre Dame				College Basketball: Florida at Illinois			SportsCtr.		
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				Movie: "Speedtrap"					
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	College Basketball					Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Queen Elizabeth II		Movie: "Phaedra"					Comedy		
(29P) "Moonlight" Cont'd		Movie: "Cross My Heart"		1st & Ten	Neil Diamond's Greatest			Movie: "Cry Freedom"			
(31R) "The Hobbit" Cont'd		A Matter of Principle	Frontier					Ozzie	Barretts		
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter				News		Benny Hill	Hockey		
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Night Court	College Basketball: Washington at DePaul			News	INN News	Hill St.			

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WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	Space/Life	Nature of Things		The Royal Year		Animal	Nightingale	Anapurna Expedition			
(5) Our House		Movie				700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Highway to Heaven				Tattinger's		News	Tonight		
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pans	Head Ciss.	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach		News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Peter, Paul and Mary Holiday Concert				Christmas	Last Bastion		Never the		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Passions"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Van Dykes	Annie M.	Equalizer		Wiseguy		News	Night Heat		
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Manhunt				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) Overboard	Comedy	Movie: "North Shore"				Movie: "Blind Date"					
(20G) Golf: Anthony Classic		WWF Wrestling							To Be Announced		
(21H) College Basketball: Providence at Boston College				College Basketball: Vanderbilt at North Carolina					College Basketball		
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Clash of the Champions IV				Movie: "In Harm's Way"					
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) He Man/She Ra Xmas		Fat Albert	Snow White Christmas	Father Knows Best Christmas				Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Why We Fight	Living Dangerously	Churchill	World War I			Evening at the Improv			
(29P) Superman IV: Peace		Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"		1st & Ten	Hitchhiker			Ozzie	Dec. 7		
(31R) Lion Witch & Wardrobe		Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Frontier				Benny Hill	Downey		
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team				News					
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Manhunt				News	INN News	Cheers	Hill St.		

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MARY POLAND MARRIES RALPH TOUSSAINT, IN SAGO

Mary Christine Poland, of Biddeford, and Ralph Toussaint, of Old Orchard Beach, were married at Most Holy Trinity Church, in Saco, on Oct. 15.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Virginia Poland, of Biddeford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Toussaint, of Old Orchard Beach.

The matron of honor was Pam Sciotte, of Mexico. Bridesmaids were Patty Martel, of Saco, Sandra Savage, Susan Paul and Joyce Labbe, all of Biddeford, Dee Dee Thompson, of Biddeford, and Stephanie Wardwell, of Seabrook, N.H. They all wore lace satin tea length gowns.

The best men were Gerald Toussaint, of Old Orchard Beach, and Dana Marquis, of Biddeford. Ushers were Rick Smith, Dan Albert, Fred Foster and Brent Hall, all of Biddeford, Shawn Toussaint, of Old Orchard Beach, and John Martel, of Saco.

A reception was held at the Elks Lodge, in Saco.

After a trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple are residing in Old Orchard Beach.

The bride attended Telstar Regional High School and graduated with the Class of 1986 from Biddeford High School. She is employed by Town and Country Federal Credit Union, Portland.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Biddeford High School and is employed by Pratt and Whitney, of Berwick.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the fire station. Those present were Margaret Ring, Flossie Bernier, Charlotte Kimball, Denise Swan, Mary Stone, Barbara Dunham and Sally Melville. They decided to have a Christmas potluck supper Sunday, Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m., at the fire station. They also discussed the Christmas Craft Fair to be held Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the fire station. Donations of food and crafts would be appreciated for the auxiliary table.

Lorraine and John Mills were in Mexico Wednesday evening where they had a Thanksgiving supper with other members and adherents of the Praise Assembly of God at the Town Hall. Little Preston Cobb was taken back to the Maine Medical Center last week after he began to run a high fever following his return from surgery. He had developed an infection and was on a high dosage of antibiotics at the hospital at last report. Sam Roy was among the students home for Thanksgiving from college.

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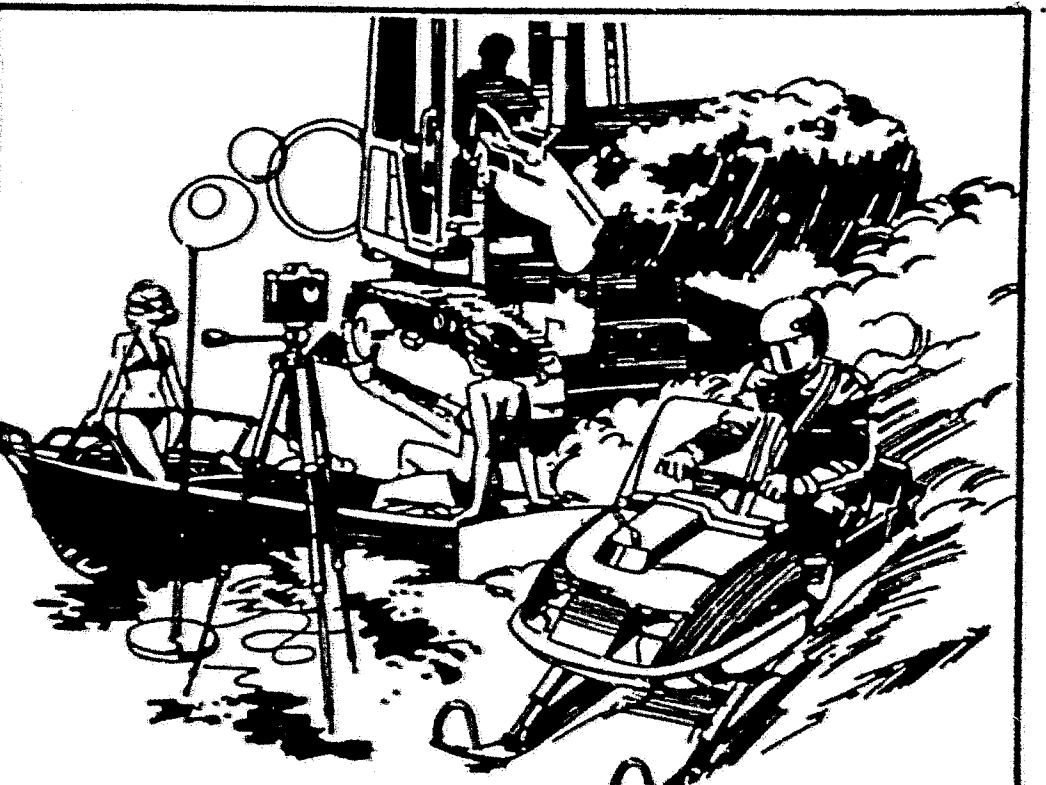
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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends, plus anyone else interested, are reminded that the Bethel Historical Society will hold its second annual "Christmas with the Moses Mason House" on Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Old time Christmas decorations will be featured throughout the building, much as would be the case in the first half of the 19th century. Also featured will be a variety of old-time music. Mulled cider and other traditional Christmas goodies will be served in the museum portion of the building.

At 7:30 the monthly meeting of the Society will be held, with the program featuring a slide program on photographs that have been added to the Society's collection since last year, as well as slides of some of the highlights of the past year. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The 1989 Bethel Historical Society Calendar is now available. This latest edition features a notation of the Society's meetings throughout the year as well as the important holidays. The cover photo this year is one of the Bethel Common, ca. 1890. A logging photo, ca. 1900, starts 1989 off in January.

Other photos featured are February, the Gould Academy basketball team in 1911; March, the Calvin Bisbee residence, Vernon Street, ca. 1895; April, Pleasant Valley Grange Farm, West Bethel, ca. 1920; May, Oliver Fenno House, Robertson Hill, ca. 1920; June, an East Bethel neighborhood, ca. 1885; July, view from Sunset Rock, ca. 1920; August, Main Street, Bethel, ca. 1890; September, Brick Grammar School group, 1920s; October, Major Gideon Hastings House, Broad Street, 1920s; November, Androsoggin River and Farwell Mountain, ca. 1900; December, rolling the roads in the Bethel area, ca. 1920.

These calendars can be picked up during the Society's regular business hours (M-F, 8-5), or at Prim's Pharmacy. Anyone wishing to order one by mail should write to the Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

An article on the genealogical resources of the Bethel Historical Society, written by Society Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett, has been published in the latest issue of the Maine Genealogical Society's "The Maine

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Much gratitude is expressed to Barbara H. Brown for the fine Christmas wreaths she has donated to the Dr. Moses Mason House.

On Nov. 18, the annual volunteers dinner was held for all those who guided in the museum and/or worked in maintaining the gardens. Among those honored for volunteer service in 1988 were Mary Paine, Persis Post, Sylvia Wight, Lois Burgess, Constance Thurston, Geraldine Howe, Josephine Monahan, Lorie Hoeh, Kathleen Bean, Judy Haskell, Florence Hastings, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Eleanor Pugliese, Mildred Thomas, Olive Anderson, James Anderson, Amy Davis, Helen Morton, Mary Valentine, Mary Keniston, Maxine Brown, Karen Bean, Rosalind Chapman, Arlene Lowell, Tineke Ouwinga, Gertrude Hutchins, Lynda Chandler, Jane Vogt, and Len Earl. Museum Committee head Judy Haskell thanked all those who helped make the 1988 season such a success.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe expressed his thanks to all who helped in the museum and in the gardens. He also thanked Judy Haskell for her outstanding service in coordinating volunteers throughout the year. A video on the folk art collections of the Shelburne Museum completed the evening.

In order to stimulate interest in the approaching 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage to America, the Maine Humanities Council is sponsoring a two-day conference on "The Land of Norumbega." This conference will explore the nature and extent of European exploration and early settlement in that part of the New World between present day Nova Scotia and Virginia.

Between 1497 and 1614 the Penobscot River and the Maine coast attracted many of the early famous explorers—Cabot, Gomez, Verrazzano, Champlain, and John Smith. They sought the Northwest Passage to the Orient, or the promise of a new land, rich with resources and a teeming ocean. There was even thought to be a city called Norumbega.

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The bride is the daughter of Irving York and Carol O. Hathaway, both of Bethel. She is a 1986 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1988 graduate of Westbrook College. She is employed as a graduate nurse at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The groom is the son of Joe and Freda Gaudreau, of Bethel. He attended Telstar Regional High School and is currently employed at Brooks Bros.

Susan Manning, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Kelly Helms and Heather Elliott, also friends of the bride, served as bridesmaids.

Jody Gaudreau, brother of the groom, served as best man. Peter Scotty and Ken Mason, friends of the groom, served as ushers.

Laure Abbott and Kerri Haskell, friends of the bride, circulated the guest

book.

A reception followed the ceremony, with music provided by Rolly York and Sam Chapman's band.

The three-tier wedding cake was made by Judy Foster.

After a honeymoon trip to Pocono, Pa., the couple is residing in Bryant Pond.

Parent group will meet in Rumford December 5

As a result of a meeting between representatives of local high schools, Mainly Families, Inc., and area parents, a new parent group has been formed.

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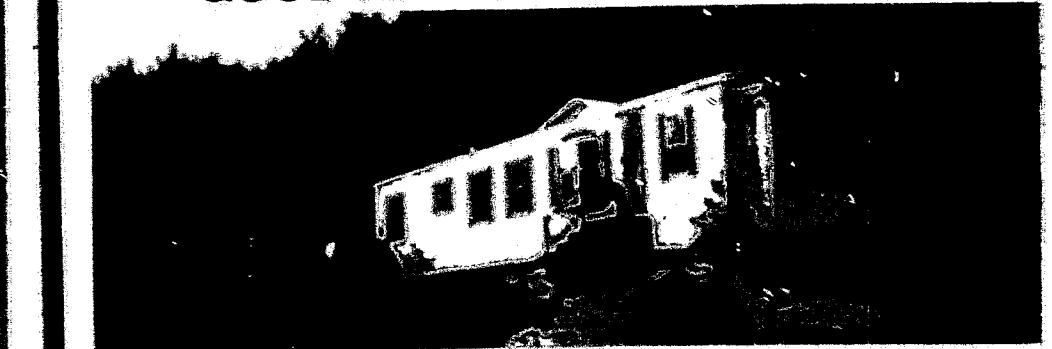
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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Nov. 19, the Lawrences visited Mrs. Polly Lawrence, Colie Rolfe and Karen.

Sunday, Nov. 20, the "Root" Lawrences enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Pinkham, at Dixfield, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Joanne. Callers at the Lawrences have been Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath Jr., Amanda and Jeremy, Joe Vatcher, Doris Pinkham and Ruth Gillately.

Don't forget the West Paris Senior Citizen's Christmas dinner, on Dec. 6, at the Legion Hall. Each one bring a gift marked man or woman. Helen Gervais will entertain the Seniors. She is great!

Sympathy goes to my cousin Gertrude Birney, of Chapel Valley, in the passing of her son "Bill" Birney, of South Paris.

Saturday, Dec. 3, there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall, with Richard Felt and company. Richard Jones on the drums. Elden Hathaway is coming along great after his hip surgery. Prizes and homemade pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Poland have moved into their new home. Welcome to the community. Thanksgiving day they had as guests in their new home: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young and Elizabeth; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood; sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braden and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hakala and son, Roger Smith and Kathy Young.

Esther Wheeler, formerly from North Paris, is in the hospital having back surgery. Her home address is: Miss Esther Wheeler, Apt. 8C, 10 Marshall St., Hartford, Conn. 06105.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Oja and family, Gail Oja, of Massachusetts.

Monday, Nov. 21, I visited the Richard Fells and Richard had got two big bobcats.

limits, improving self esteem and how to communicate effectively.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at the Chisholm Center, on York Street, in Rumford, on Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. All area parents are invited to attend.

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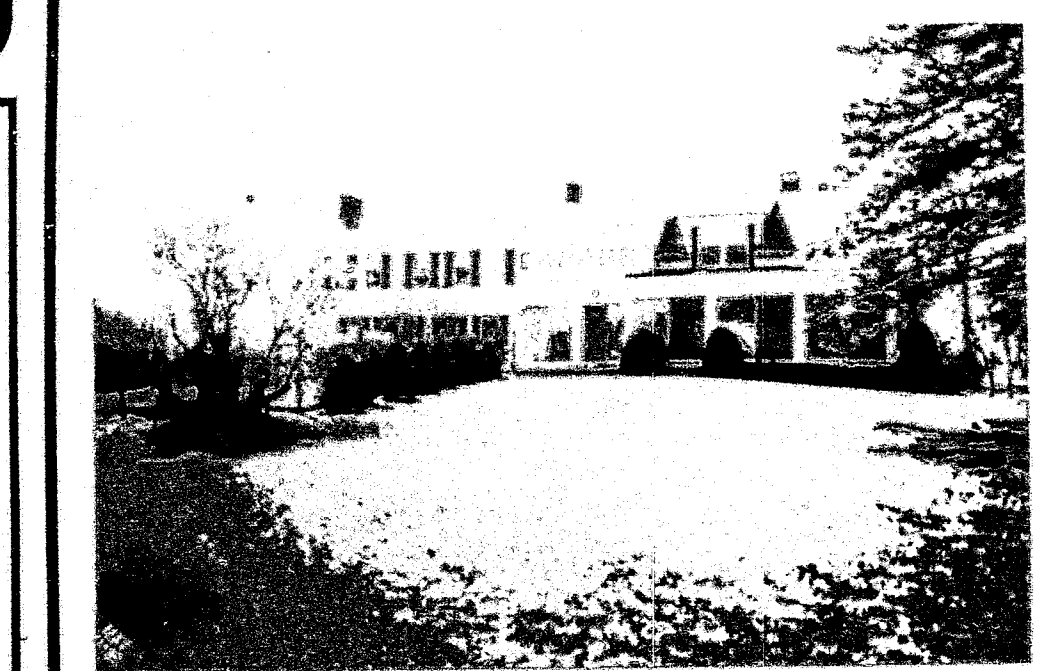
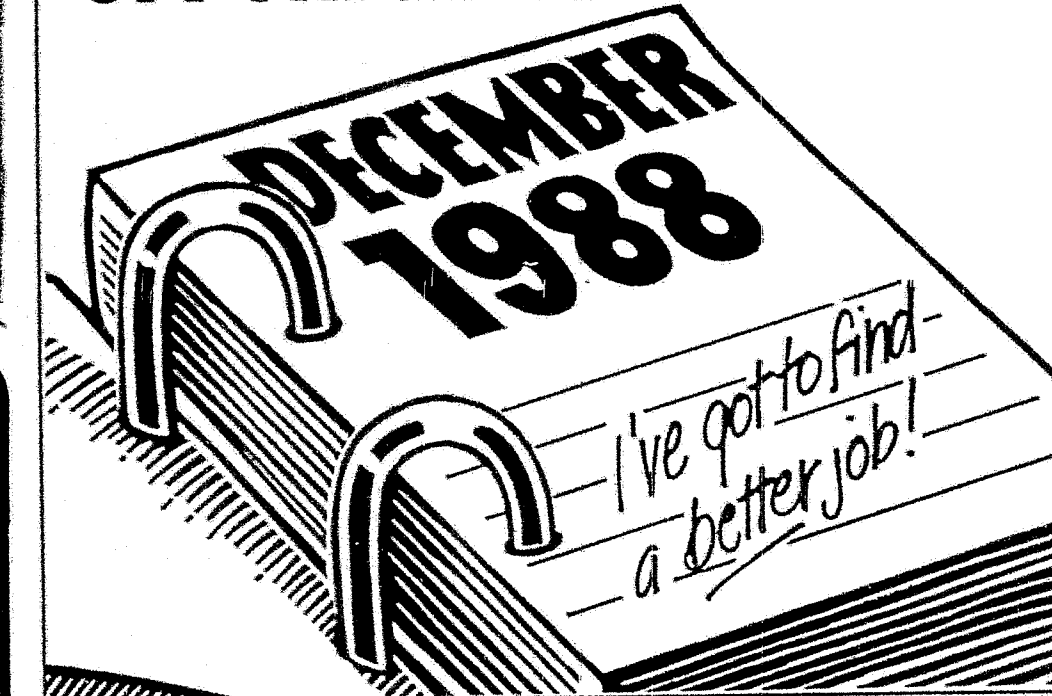
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Chamberland, of Sarasota, Fla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren Hastings, of East Bethel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Gisele Dionne, of Bowie, Md., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Laura Gengo, of Burlington, Mass., and Sheila Roach, of Westwood, Mass., friends of the bride.

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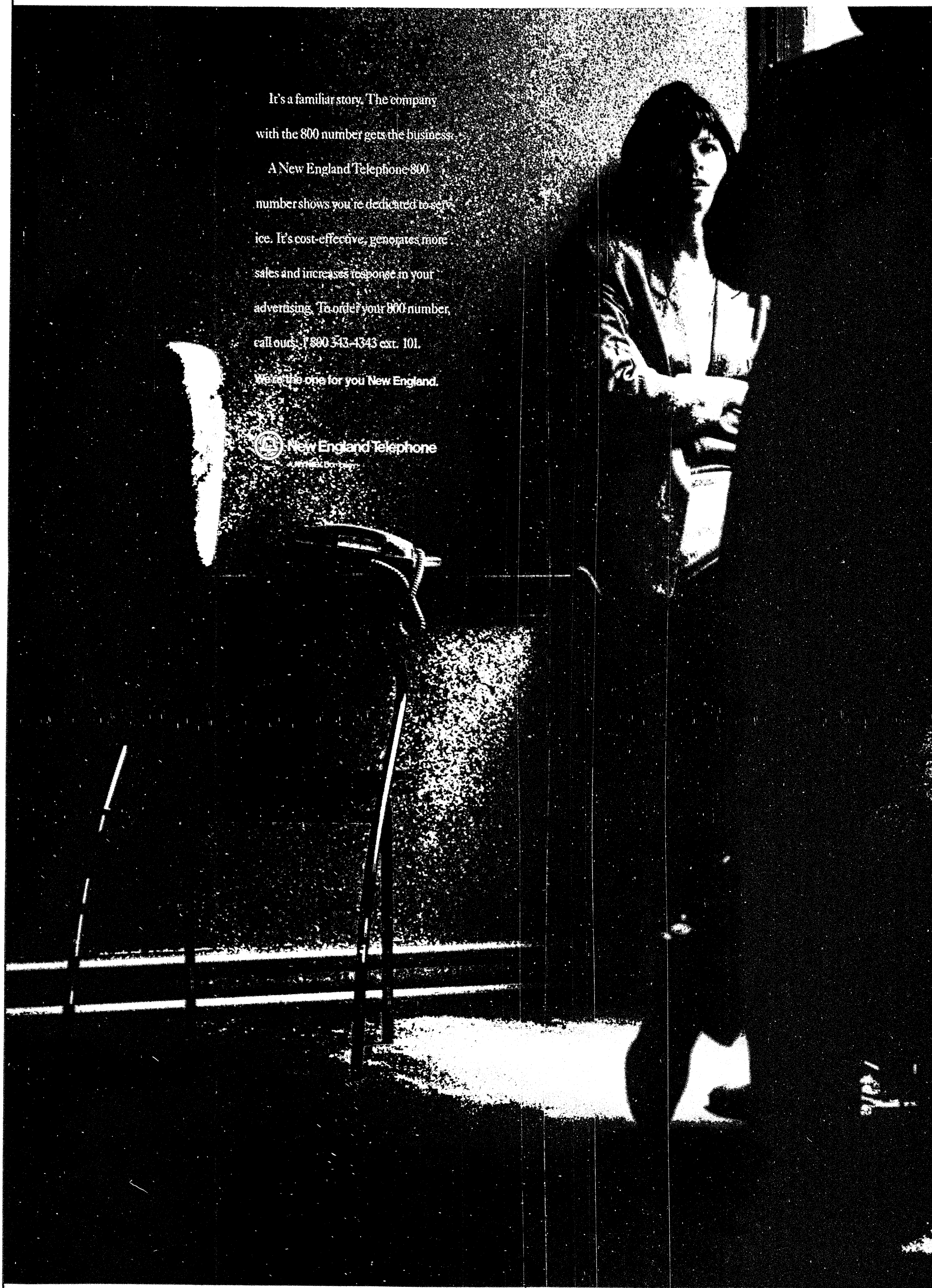
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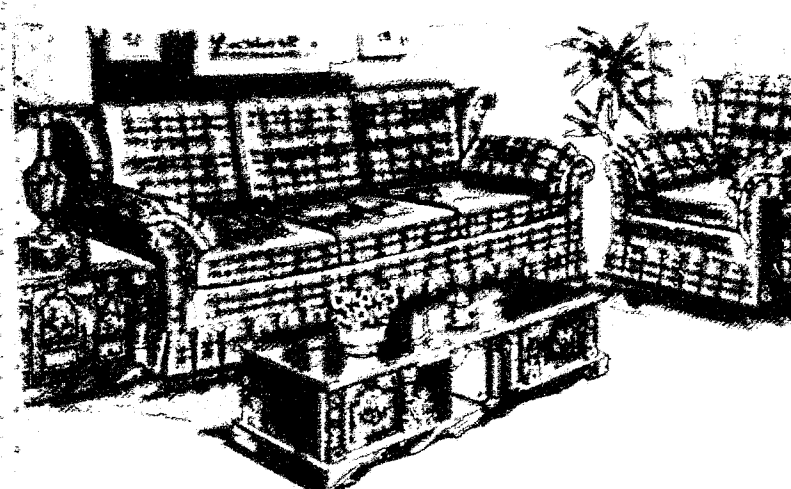
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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Ladies Circle of Newry Church wish to thank all those who helped make the food sale a success. Special thanks to the Bethel IGA.

Lee Swan will go to Barre, Vt., for Thanksgiving with his son, Randy and family, then he and Randy will go to Boston to a hockey game. Janis Black, Barre, Vt., will spend Thanksgiving with her mother, June Swan.

Many of the municipal officers of the five towns in School Administrative District #44 will be at Telstar Regional High School, Dec. 12, at the school directors meeting, to discuss the early Wednesday closing of elementary schools. Although the municipal officers have no authority over the Board of Directors, they want to discuss the matter because of the controversy over the early closing. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam and Eric, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, of Bethel, at a family Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Nov. 20 was "Thanks to God", with scripture readings from Psalm 100 and 2nd

Corinthians 9:6-15.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gilberte Seeley, Olive Anderson and Sylvia Wight were in Rumford bowling Nov. 23. Karlene and Betsy tied for triple and Sylvia was high on single.

The Ladies Circle will have a Christmas party, with potluck supper and exchange of gifts, at the home of Sylvia Wight, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m. The Mothers Club will hold the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the municipal building, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. Members are requested to bring refreshments.

Eric Glover, of Hollis, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover at their camp, Thursday. Joining them for Thanksgiving dinner, Friday, were Benjamin and Erica Glover, of Peru, Bradley Parslow, of Dayton, and Cathy, Rita, Brandi and Charles Dipaoli, of Hollis.

The selectmen met last Tuesday morning. Fire Chief Virgil Konright announced that someone from the State Forestry Service would hold a training course for Newry firefighters in January. Classes would be held each Monday evening from Jan. 9 to 30, in the municipal building. The firefighters will put up the Christmas tree by the fire station and municipal building Nov. 27. The

tree will be lighted early in December by the Mothers Club. The Peru fire truck, which the town bid on, was sold to someone in California, for \$3,000.

The Town has received a request for "School Bus Stop Ahead" and "Children Playing" signs to be erected near an intersection in Sunday River village. The Town has the Children Playing signs, and the School Bus Stop signs will be furnished by the school district. They will be erected by the highway department.

The Town of Newry was awarded the Award of Supreme Merit in the 1988 Municipal Report Competition at the Maine Municipal Association convention banquet, and has received a framed certificate.

Part of the morning was spent working on the real estate sales ratio study for the state Bureau of Taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight will spend Thanksgiving in Dover Foxcroft and Orono, and have dinner with David Wight and family.

Diane Mann, Jerred, Jamin and Janna, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Warren Powers and Helen Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, of Hollis, spent Thanksgiving week at their camp. Mr. and Mrs. James Paine, of Mechanic Falls, spent Thanksgiving weekend at their camp.

Louise Learned attended a family

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Thursday, Dec. 8: Fruit salad,

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Brooks Morton was a dinner guest of

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Peter Morton was a Thanksgiving Day

guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and

family, of Bethel.

Jock Morton and Christine Largasse

spent Thanksgiving Day with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Largasse, of

Upton.

Everyone is invited to join Santa at the

annual Christmas tree lighting and carol-

ing at the Newry town office this Friday,

Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be

provided by the Newry Mothers Club.

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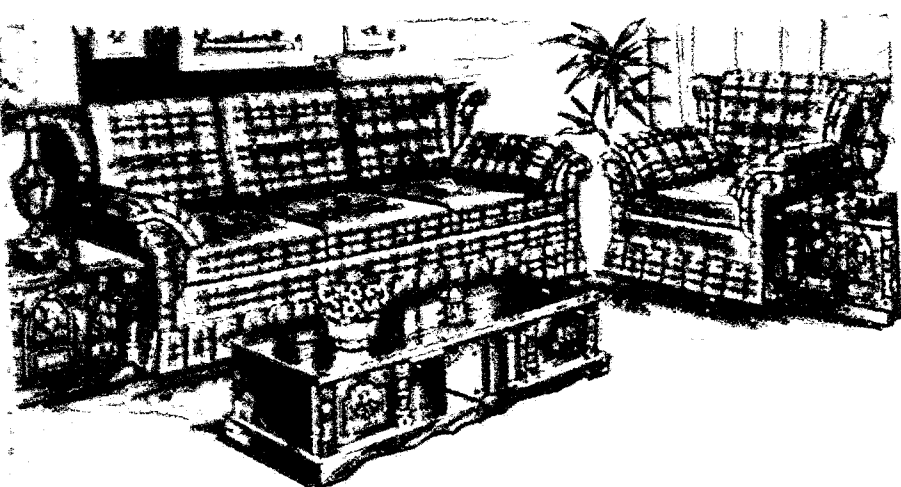
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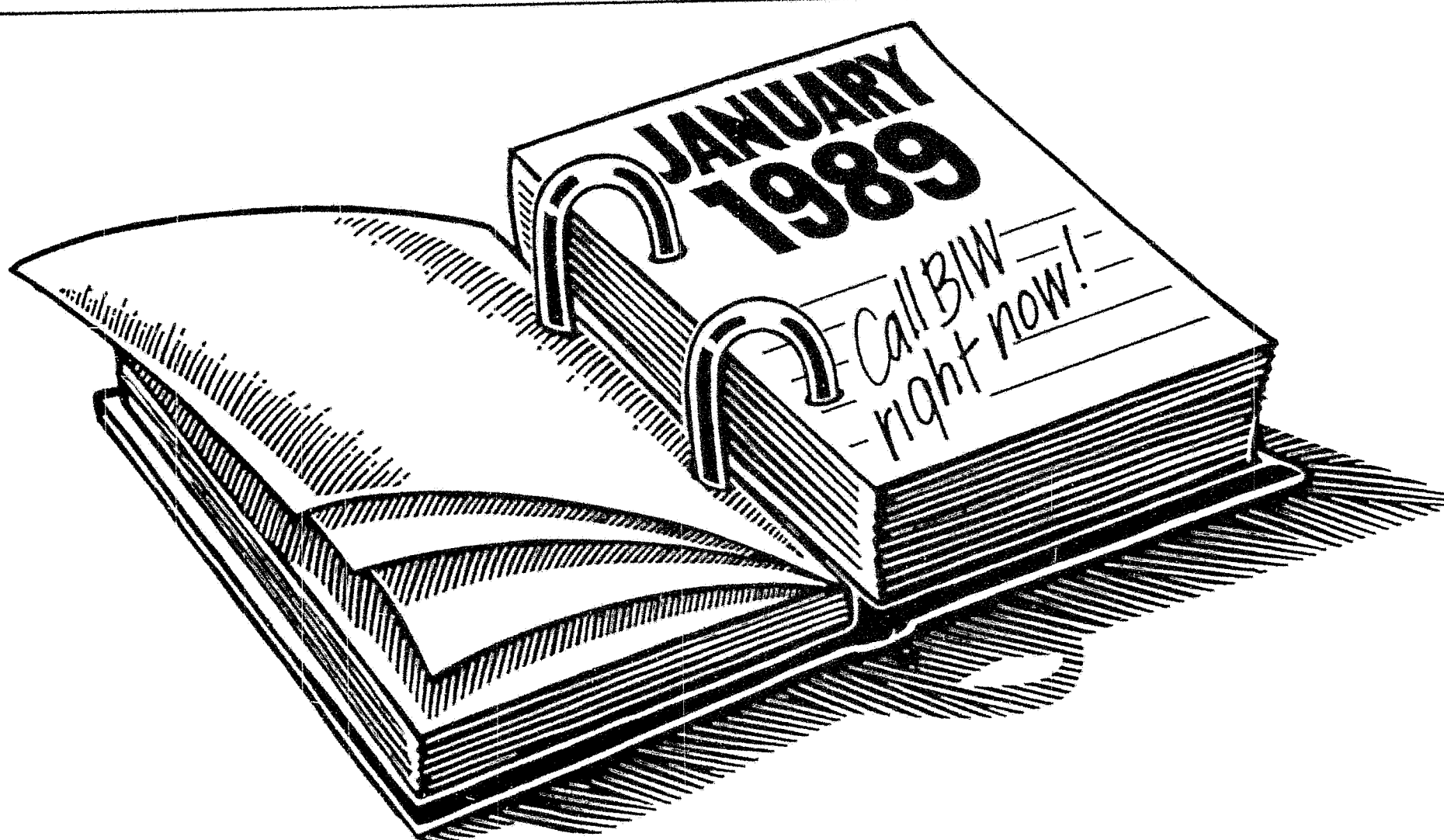
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Maternal grandparents are Marcia Fenn, of Blue Hill, and Robert Shepley, of Frides Crossing, Mass. Paternal grandparents are Franklin and Ida Chapman, of Bethel. Hannah joins a brother, Brady, age 20 months.

Stanley and Danielle Crowell, of Oxford, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Anthony Scott, born Nov. 18, at 1:03 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb, 1 1/2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Geneva Punch, of New Gloucester, and Craig Ferguson, of Rangeley. Paternal grandparents are Wilbur and Antonia Crowell, of Auburn. Anthony joins a brother, Matthew Craig, 2 1/2 years old.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Rank cards have gone home and parents have met with teachers for the only scheduled conference for the 1988-89 school year. We are very proud of all our hard-working students even if they did not receive honor grades. And, we are pleased to publicly list for the first time, an honor roll for Grades 4, 5, and 6. The lower grades receive an anecdotal report instead of letter grades.

Students receiving all As are Joseph Duchesneau, Emily Cole, Carrie Cole, Mandy Cox, Angelique Farnum, Austin Hayes, Darcey Robertson, Tanya Rosenberg, Katie Walton, Liberty Woodworth and Jessica Blake. Students receiving As and Bs are Jason Hill, Georgia Glasgow, Timothy Farrar, Chad Chase, Katie Buehl, Vignette Beauchessne, Shelly Grubis, Maria Horrick, Bethany Hutchinson, Andrew Leach, Alan Lovejoy, Tara Rosenberg, Wilo Andrews, Jason Braden, Melissa Duchesneau, Jonathan Haas, Renee Pratt and Michelle Spencer. Congratulations to all.

News from the Kindergarten and 1st Grade is that they enjoyed a play and a Thanksgiving snack together. The Kindergartners were dressed as Indians and the 1st-graders represented both Indians and Pilgrims. Their snack consisted of dried fruit and popcorn.

The 2nd-graders have also been studying about the first Thanksgiving and all pitched in together to make, from scratch, corn bread, butter, cranberry relish and popcorn. It took many hands to grind, stir and churn. It took many little mouths to enjoy.

The 3rd-graders have made unique pictures of the Mayflower. Mrs. Elaine Emery substituted and one day brought in beans and spaghetti, which were glued in the shape of the Pilgrims' ship.

The 5th-graders have written a short essay choosing what they think was the most important thing the Pilgrims learned during their first year in the new world. The most popular choices were getting along with and learning from the Indians, especially what they learned about growing crops. The students voted to select the entry to be submitted to Weekly Reader. Michelle Spencer received the most votes and Mandy Cox was second.

The 6th-graders are finishing up their science unit on space. In social studies they are beginning their study of Canada. They are learning about each province and will be preparing a project before the end of the unit.

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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange held its November meeting at Norway Grange with the host Grange serving a supper. Honored guests were Lynda LaBree, community service and publicity chairman of the Maine State Grange and Marvis Lane of the state lecturer's committee.

Chaplain Marian Bennett reported the deaths of Sam Soucy, of Oxford Grange; George Allen, of Norway Grange; and Lawrence Lord, of Crooked River Grange. Several get well cards were signed for members.

A report on the state Grange session was given by delegate Elizabeth Bragg. Lecturer Bertha Benoit attended the state lecturer's conference.

Accepted as members of Oxford Pomona were Tammy and Randy Stowe, Oxford Grange, who received their fifth degree at Androscoggin Pomona in October.

There were 52 in attendance, with Oxford Grange taking home the attendance banner.

The Grange voted to make a quilt for the Grange Cottage at the Hinkley School. Anna Woodworth is project chairman.

Winner of the doll raffle, held for the benefit of the committee of women's activities and the scholarship fund, was Petra Shearer. Marian Bennett won the Christmas bell.

Norway Grange Master Randy Jack gave the address of welcome, with Wyman Lord giving the response.

Instrumental and vocal selections were performed by the Bedards.

An article on trace minerals was read by the lecturer.

Winners of the mystery march were Randy Jack, Nina Grover, and Raymond Coleman. Harold Canwell won the attendance drawing.

A skit was presented by Lettie and Carl Brooks.

A Thanksgiving tableau was presented by several members.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Oxford Grange Hall. This is the Christmas program and members are asked to bring a gift for exchange. Potluck refreshments will be served after the meeting.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

SAD #44—WEEK OF DEC. 5

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Wednesday: Hamburger, onion and cheese slice, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, fresh vegetable sticks, Telstar, choice of chef's salad, tuna salad sandwich, frosted cake, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, apple crisp, mixed breads and butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF DEC. 5

Monday: Pizza, corn cobbie, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Beans 'n hotdog, cole slaw, oatmeal bread, pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburg on a roll, chips, lettuce/tomato, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, roll/butter, spice bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken paty sandwich, lettuce/tomato, fruit, milk.

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Andover Library receives new books

The Andover Public Library recently added the following new books to its collection:

Adult fiction: "Anything for Billy," by Larry McMurtry; "Picture This," by Joseph Heller; "Bump in the Night," by Isabelle Holland; "Shining Through," by Susan Isaacs; "Prime Time," by Joan Collins; "Thornhold," by Mary Stewart; "Mitla Pass," by Leon Uris; "Glamorous Powers," by Susan Howatch; "Pear," by Tabitha King; "Blood Shot," by Sara Paretsky; "Creepshow," by Stephen King; "The India Fan," by Victoria Holt; "Something in the Air," by Emma Lathen.

Adult nonfiction: "Nightmare in the Sky," by Stephen King; "Hamlet Made Easy," "Macbeth Made Easy," and "Romeo and Juliet Made Easy," by William Shakespeare; "Men of Zeal," by Wm. S. Cohen and George J. Mitchell; "Up Your S.A.T. Score," by Larry Berger; "Small Appliances," by Time Life Books.

Junior fiction: "Anne of Windy Poplars," "Anne of Green Gables," and "Anne's House of Dreams," by L.M. Montgomery; "The Midnight Farm," by Reeve Lindbergh; "Twelve Gifts for Santa Claus," by Mauri Kunnas; "The Sick in Bed Birthday Book," by Linda Wagner Tyler; "I Like Me!," by Nancy Carlson; "Trick-or-Treat Danny," by Edith Kunhardt; "Ceely's Christmas," by Iris VanRynback; "Meet Molly," by Valerie Tripp; "Meet Samantha," by Susan Adler; "Meet Kirsten," by Janet Shaw; "Dinosaurs are Different," by Aiki; "Up and Down on the Merry-Go-Round," by John Archambault; "Dusty Wants to Borrow Everything," by Inger and Lass Sandberg; "Something Queer in Rock'n'Roll," by Elizabeth Levy; "When I Have a Little Boy," by Charlotte Zolotor; "Dragon of the Lost Sea," by Lauren Yip; "The Sign of the Chrysanthemum," by Katherine Paterson; "Small Pig," by Arnold Lobel; "Yeh-Shen," by Ai-Ling Louie; "The Pancake Boy," by Lorinda Bryan Cauley; "This Old Man, The Counting Song," by Robin Michal Koonitz; "How's Business," by Alison Prince; "Sh-Ko and His Eight Wicked Brothers," by Ashley Bryan; "Hired Help for Rabbit," by Judy Delton; "Fly Away!," by Helen and Kelly Oechls; "Mine," by Linda Hayward; "A Nurse Lullaby," by M.L. VanVorst; "Ramona Quimby, Age 8," by Beverly Cleary; "The Easter Bunny that Overslept," by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich; "The Ghost Eye Tree," by Bill Martin Jr.

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The superintendent said neither the school van driver, Laurie French, nor the three students, were seriously hurt, although they suffered "a few bumps and bruises." They all had their seatbelts on, he said.

All three students—one elementary and two high school—attended class after being checked over by medical personnel.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30-9 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

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Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 8:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

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